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OF

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THE materials for this genealogy were, for most part, gathered and arranged many years ago, but additions have been made from time to time as opportunity occurred. Records of the contemporary generation have in some instances been obtained only since the manuscript was in preparation for the press. This circumstance will account for an occasional lack of symmetry in the arrangement.

What relates to the first four generations and the later generations of the line of James Baker (b. 1739, d. 1825) was printed as a contribution to the New England Historical and Genealogical Register of July, 1889. The method and typography of the whole conform in general to the standard of that periodical.

Roman numerals are used to denote the children of each family in the order of seniority, and Arabic numerals to denote the heads of families. The exception to the latter rule is that a small figure appearing above the line, and called in type a "superior," is used to indicate the generation of each head of family and each of his direct ancestors. These superiors are used only in the introductory line of the paragraph relating to a particular family. It will readily be kept in mind that the children of the person thus designated are one generation later, and that the grandchildren, sometimes mentioned in the same connection, are two generations later than that indicated by such superior.

An Arabic numeral on the level of the line standing either before the particular name, or, enclosed in a parenthesis, after it, may be used repeatedly in conformity with the method referred to without confusion. This may be called the "personal numeral."

When so used it serves all the purposes of a surname. Upon gaining a slight familiarity with the text the reader will find, for example, each "John" to stand forth in mind in strong individuality, as "John (2)," "John (3)," "John (18)," "John (47)," etc., as if his surname were not Baker, but something else. In like manner children having no personal numeral, the several Sarahs, for instance, as daughters respectively of "John (2)," "John (7)," "John (37)" and "John (40)" become mentally distinct. In the use of these two classes of numerals, there is coincidence in the first three names only: Richard (1), John (2) and John (3) are also Richard,¹ John² and John.³

A lack of symmetry in failing to give certain heads of family a personal numeral has been explained. The enumeration having once been made it was impossible to interpolate, because of cross-references by number and for other reasons. An abbreviation for the name of the State follows any mention of a city or town out of Massachusetts, and that State is to be inferred where no such abbreviation appears. Where in the original record there were double dates, the earlier date, or "old style," has been used. In the preparation of the manuscript for the press the undersigned has had the assistance of Mr. Daniel W. Baker, son of Benjamin (48) of this series, who has collected some of the more recent dates and contributed certain biographical and historical matter.

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GENEALOGY OF RICHARD BAKER.

RICHARD¹ BAKER, the first American ancestor of those known distinctively as of the Dorchester family of Baker, arrived in this country from England in 1635. The date may be fixed with precision as November 28 of that year. In his journal of current events, Gov. Winthrop notes the arrival at Boston on that day of a vessel which he describes as "a small Norsey bark of twenty-five tons;" and he adds, "her passengers and goods all safe." This phrase, "Norsey bark," was for some time after the original publication of the "Journal," a mystery to the historians: but the later issue of Winthrop papers,* including letters written by Edward Hopkins† in London to John Winthrop, Jr., solved the mystery, for Hopkins in referring to the same vessel, calls it a "North-sea boat." He also used the word "barque" in designating the vessel. It is from these letters of Hopkins that the first information as to Richard Baker is derived, and they explain very clearly the circumstances of his coming to these shores. Edward Hopkins was the agent in London of a colonizing company or association, the chief members of which were Lord Say and Seal, Lord Brook, Lord Rich, Sir Richard Saltonstall, and others of influence politically and socially. They had obtained a grant of territory which included what is now the State of Connecticut, and were anxious to get military control of the region by establishing a fort at the mouth of the Connecticut River in anticipation of a like movement on the part of the Dutch of New Amsterdam, who also claimed possession or rights of trade there.

To this end the projectors needed a staunch vessel of light draft to ply between Boston and the mouth of the Connecticut during the building of a fort. This North Sea boat, which was named the "Bachelor," was obtained, and a master and crew of eight in all were engaged to sail the vessel across the sea and on coastwise voyages here during the construction of the fort. The vessel was laden with material, iron work, etc., suitable for such construction, as the invoice contained in Hopkins's letter shows. Four passengers were taken, Sergeant Lyon Gardiner,‡ a military engineer; his assistant, and the Sergeant's wife and maid. The letter of Hopkins containing the first mention of Richard Baker is dated London, Aug. 18, 1635, and states in the postscript that the Bachelor was cleared from Gravesend below

* Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society, 4th Series, vol. vi. p. 325 *et seq.*

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London on that day. It gives the names of the master and crew, Richard Baker being second in command, or "master's mate." The wages to be paid each and the terms of their employment are also stated. The letter was addressed to John Winthrop, Jr., the agent of the company in this country, and, as it was foreseen that he might be in Connecticut on arrival of the vessel in Boston, the alternative was added, "or, in his absence, to the worshipful Jno. Winthrop the elder, at Boston aforesaid." Hopkins speaks somewhat in derogation of a part of the crew, for which, as appears, he had good reason, and remarks in an explanatory way that "it was not easy here to get any at this time to go in so small a vessel." He remarks incidentally that "the master hath a desire, as he tells me, to continue in the country." He does not say that of the master's mate, with whom (Richard Baker being then a young man of not much more than one and twenty) he probably held no conversation. But the reasons effective with the master in the matter would likely to be so with the mate, and, if they related only to pursuit of the mariner's calling, there were with the latter other not less potent reasons.

At the last moment, when the barque was at Gravesend, four of the crew, whom Hopkins names, renounced their contract so far as it provided for service on the vessel in New England. "Whereupon," he says, "being put to some straits I was in a manner constrained to yield to their desires." Of the other four, one of whom was the master's mate, he says that they, "sticking to the former agreement, will be able, I conceive, with small help more, to sail the barque in the country." On the back of the next letter from Hopkins, dated London, 21 Sept., 1635, is a memorandum in the handwriting of John Winthrop, Jr., of four items, one of which reads: "3 bills of exchange of 30 li to be paid to Rich: Baker." These bills, forwarded by a vessel sailing a month later than did the Bachelor, indicate sufficiently on the part of the person in whose favor they run, not merely a desire but a purpose to continue in the country.

This recital of remote, and, in part, unimportant facts of record is pertinent here as evincing to those who will chiefly be interested in this genealogy that their common ancestor came to America under circumstances highly creditable to himself. They give proof that he was a man of great courage and of skill and resources in the mariner's art; that in an exigency which men of small soul took advantage of he was one of those who did equity by "sticking to the former agreement"; and that he was of a frugal habit, preferring to take passage where he would have nothing to pay out, but a considerable sum in pocket at the end of his ocean and coast-wise voyages. The bills of exchange may also be taken as evidence of a like habit in money matters while he was yet in his native land.

The next date of record of Richard Baker is November 4, 1639, when he became a member of the church in Dorchester. It is probable that he was married about that time. His wife, Faith Withington, is recorded under her maiden name as a member of the same church of earlier date. She was a daughter of Henry Withington, the ruling elder of the Church. The office was one of much honor, and various facts show that the family of Withington was one of social distinction. Mary, a sister of Faith, married Thomas Danforth,* who became deputy governor of the colony. Near relatives of Richard Baker were Thomas Baker, his brother, a

resident of Roxbury and owner of the historical tide-mill⁴ there; and John Baker of Boston, a nephew of both Richard and Thomas, who in different documents describes himself as "smith" and "mariner." These descriptive appellations do not indicate that he was merely an employé in either business. He was a prominent and enterprising citizen of the metropolis, and carried on business extensively. He died a comparatively young man, about twenty years before either of his uncles, and his inventory shows that he had acquired property in shipping[†] and real estate amounting to £799, a considerable estate for that period.

It does not appear of record that Richard Baker assisted in sailing the Bachelor coastwise, but his contract required him to do so if the owners desired. It is certain, as appears in others of the Winthrop letters, that the vessel was thus employed. If he was in that service, a part, at least, of the interval between 1635 and 1639 is accounted for. In the records of Dorchester, very soon after the latter date, he is put down as a considerable owner of real estate in that town. His homestead was a tract of land fronting southerly upon the road now called Savin Hill Avenue. The site of his dwelling-house was undoubtedly that of the building known to the contemporary generation as the "Tuttle Mansion." He added from time to time to the original area by purchase of adjoining lands.

One of these additions appears to have been a tract on the northwesterly slope of Savin Hill, where, up to a recent date, stood two dwellings known from time immemorial as the Baker houses. One yet remains. That which has been demolished was in all probability the house which Richard Baker, as he states in his will, built for his son John. The statement is made in connection with a bequest to this son of adjacent lands. Richard Baker bequeathed his homestead estate to his son James, who lived a bachelor. He in turn bequeathed it to his nephew John Wiswall, and the property remained in possession of the Wiswall heirs until 1826, when it was sold to Mr. Tuttle. The premises referred to as bequeathed to John Baker continued uninterruptedly in possession of some of his descendants till the year 1872.

Richard Baker was made a freeman of the colony May 18, 1642. He became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1658. In nearly every year from 1642 to 1685 his name is of record as exercising some office in the town administration of Dorchester. He appears not to have aspired to the highest station, and during only one year, 1653, is he recorded as a selectman. In 1668 he was elected a ruling elder of the church, but declined the office. Both in the town and the church records his name appears from time to time with those of others who were among the principal citizens in the making up of important committees. He was a proprietor in all the "Divisions" of town lands subsequent to the date of the "Great Lots." The "Divisions" covered much the larger area. The inventory of his estate amounted to £1,315 15s. He died Oct. 25, 1689; his wife died Feb. 3, preceeding. Children:

- i. MARY, chr. Feb. 14, 1641; m. Samuel Robinson; she d. Aug. 27, 1714.
2. ii. JOHN, chr. April 30, 1643; m. Preserved Trott.
- iii. SARAH, chr. June 22, 1645; m. James White, Feb. 22, 1664; she d. Oct. 13, 1688.

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- iv. THANKFUL, chr. March 19, 1646; m. William Griggs.
- v. ELIZABETH, chr. Oct. 27, 1650; d. young.
- vi. JAMES, chr. April 30, 1654. As stated, to him was bequeathed the homestead estate of his father: this comprised considerable tracts of land adjoining and near to the dwelling house; he appears to have been a prosperous farmer: only once did he take a public office, that of viewer of fences of common corn fields; he died, single, March 30, 1721.
- vii. ELIZABETH, chr. July 20, 1656; m. William Pratt of Weymouth, Mass.; they resided in Dorchester for a while, and went thence with the church organized in that town, Oct. 22, 1695, for missionary purposes in South Carolina; they had a daughter Thankful, born in Weymouth Oct. 14, 1683.
- viii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 9, 1662; m. John Wiswall, May 5, 1685; d. Sept. 18, 1690.

2. JOHN² BAKER (*Richard*¹), son of Richard and Faith, was born in Dorchester and was christened, as appears by the church records, April 30, 1643. He married Preserved Trott, July 11, 1667. He lived at Savin Hill, in the dwelling house already referred to.* The site is about two rods south-easterly of the present boundary of the street, and, in an air line, about 269 feet due north-east from the centre of the highway bridge over the Old Colony railroad. The house was occupied as a barrack for American troops during the siege of Boston. John Baker owned a large area of farming land, though his homestead tract was comparatively small. He appears to have been an efficient townsman, and served during a succession of years in different town offices. He died Aug. 26, 1690; his wife died Nov. 25, 1711. Children:

- i. SARAH, b. Aug. 12, 1668; m. Oliver Wiswall, Jan. 1, 1699.
- ii. MARY, b. Nov. 10, 1670; d. Jan. 26, 1679.
- iii. JOHN, b. Nov. 25, 1671; m. Hannah Withington.
- iv. JAMES, b. Aug. 4, 1674; m. Judith Maxfield.
- v. MARY, b. Aug. 24, 1676; m. John Minot, May 23, 1696; she d. Feb. 15, 1746.
- vi. THANKFUL, b. April 13, 1679; m. Hopestill Capen, Aug. 4, 1702; she d. Dec. 6, 1761.
- vii. HANNAH, b. July 22, 1682; d. Aug. 9, 1683.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. July 18, 1684; also called "Betsey"; d. single.
- ix. HANNAH, b. July 11, 1687; d. Nov. 12, 1690.
- x. ABRAHAM, b. Feb. 25, 1690; m. Hannah Lyon of Milton, Mass.

3. JOHN³ BAKER (*John*² *Richard*¹), son of John (2) and Preserved, was born in Dorchester, Nov. 25, 1671. He married Hannah Withington, May 16, 1708. His dwelling house was situated on "the great country road," so called, now Washington Street, in Dorchester. The site is three or four rods east of that street, and probably projects slightly upon the southerly sidewalk of the present Melville Avenue. The premises were bought by John Baker of William Stoughton,† as appears by deed of March 30, 1698. The house was occupied by the descendants of John Baker down to a date within the recollection of the oldest persons now living. It faced south, with the west end towards the road, and was of two stories in front, the long slope of the northerly roof making it to be one story in

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the rear. He owned extensive farming tracts adjoining and in the vicinity. He died Oct. 9, 1746; his wife died April 30, 1768, aged 82 years. Children:

4. i. HANNAH, b. June 9, 1709; m. Benjamin Clapp, a great-grandson of Capt. Roger Clapp, Dec. 29, 1730; they lived in Stoughton, Mass., after 1740; she d. there.
 - ii. JAMES, b. May 24, 1713; m. Priscilla Paul.
 - iii. JOHN, b. in 1711; d. in infancy.
 - 7. iv. JOHN, b. June 28, 1715; m. 1st, Sarah Wiswall; m. 2d, Jane Wheeler.
 8. v. THOMAS, b. May 3, 1717; m. Ann Mattox.
 9. vi. ELIJAH, b. May 14, 1720; m. Hannah Puffer.
 10. vii. GEORGE, b. Aug. 13, 1724; m. 1st, Ruth Williams; m. 2d, Mary Jones; m. 3d, Susan Viles.
4. JAMES³ BAKER (*John,² Richard¹*), son of John (2) and Preserved, was born Aug. 4, 1674. He married Judith Maxfield, also called "Judah." He lived in the house at Savin Hill which had been his father's, coming into full ownership by quit-claim deed of other heirs, Aug. 7, 1712. He died Aug. 24, 1734; his wife died Dec. 21, 1757. Children:
- i. MARY, b. Nov. 22, 1708; m. Hopestill Withington, Feb. 11, 1739; she d. Feb. 28, 1760.
 11. ii. PRESERVED, b. Feb. 14, 1711; m. Martha Harrington.
 12. iii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 16, 1719; m. Johanna Kiteley.
 - iv. SARAH, b. Nov. 18, 1723; m. Samuel Hall, Sept. 27, 1739.
5. ABIAH³ BAKER (*John,² Richard¹*), son of John (2) and Preserved, was born in Dorchester, Feb. 25, 1690. He married Hannah Lyon of Milton, Mass., and about the year 1717 removed to Medfield, Mass. His homestead was about a mile and a half from the centre of the town, on the Walpole road, now called High Street. A house of later date occupies the site, but the well which he constructed is still in use. He died Dec. 31, 1761; his wife died Sept. 16, 1776. Children:
- i. MICAH, b. Nov. 13, 1712; d. Jan. 24, 1713.
 13. ii. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 14, 1714; m. Esther Kingsbury.
 14. iii. ABIAH, b. Oct. 15, 1718; m. Esther Hill.
 - iv. THANKFUL, b. May 2, 1721; m. Daniel Morse of Walpole in 1742.
 - v. MARY, b. Aug. 14, 1724; m. John Ellis, April 17, 1746.
 - vi. ELIZA, b. Nov. 9, 1728 (twin); m. Bezaleel Turner, May 10, 1747.
 - vii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 9, 1728 (twin); d. April 9, 1729.
 15. viii. MICAH, b. Feb. 19, 1730; m. 1st, Abigail Streeter; m. 2d, Elizabeth Whittemore.
6. JAMES⁴ BAKER (*John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of John (3) and Hannah, was born May 24, 1713. He married Priscilla Paul, Dec. 14, 1738. He inherited and lived in the house described above as that of his father, at Melville Avenue, in Dorchester. His inventory shows that he was an extensive farmer. He died Nov. 18, 1776; his wife died Nov. 26, 1750, aged 32 years. Children:
16. i. JAMES, b. Sept. 5, 1739; m. Lydia Bowman.
 17. ii. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 19, 1743; m. 1st, Abigail Preston; m. 2d, Susanna Glover.

18. iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 14, 1746; m. 1st, Ann Pierce; m. 2d, Eliphal Swift; m. 3d, Christiana Colson.
- iv. MARY ANN, b. March 17, 1759; m. 1st, Jonathan Holden, July 14, 1768; m. 2d, John Pierce, Feb. 23, 1792; she d. Sept. 23, 1792.
7. JOHN⁴ BAKER (*John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of John (3) and Hannah, was born in Dorchester, June 28, 1715. He married 1st, Sarah Wiswall, Feb. 7, 1738; she died April 4, 1788, aged 69 years. He married 2d, Jane Wheeler, Feb. 2, 1790. His homestead was on the road now called Norfolk street, in Dorchester, the estate having by descent gone into the name of Capen. The dwelling house stood about four rods north from Norfolk street, and partly on land now in the westerly sidewalk of a new street called Darling street.* He died Nov. 11, 1798. Children:
- i. ELIZABETH, b. June 25, 1740; m. John Tolman, April 6, 1761; she d. Nov. 23, 1762.
- ii. SARAH, b. June 18, 1743; m. Hope-till Hall, May 3, 1763; she d. Sept. 20, 1808.
- iii. THANKFUL, b. Oct. 7, 1744; m. Phineas Holden, Sept. 30, 1766; she d. April 15, 1819.
8. THOMAS⁴ BAKER (*John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of John (3) and Hannah, was born May 3, 1717. He married Ann Mattox. As appears by deed bearing date, June 1, 1738, he bought of Ebenezer Mawdsley a dwelling house and ten acres of land bounded westerly by the highway leading to Boston, southerly by land of John Baker, easterly by Capen, and northerly by Robert Searle, Jr. The description is sufficient to fix it as near to the land which John Baker bought of William Stoughton, and fronting on "the great country road." Thomas Baker died Dec. 29, 1745; his wife died Oct. 5, 1758. Children:
- i. SARAH, b. Nov. 24, 1739; m. Abram Wheeler, Nov. 15, 1759; she d. Feb. 11, 1776.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 3, 1741; m. John Clapp, Nov. 29, 1764, the same described in the Clapp genealogy (p. 228) as "John Old Times"; she d. Aug. 10, 1779.
- iii. ANN, b. Oct. 5, 1744; d. Oct. 6, 1757.
9. ELIJAH⁴ BAKER (*John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of John (3) and Hannah, was born in Dorchester, May 14, 1720. He married Hannah Puffer of Stoughton, Nov. 29, 1744. He removed to "Stoughtonham," now Sharon, Mass., and settled on the westerly side of that part of the "Bay road" which is the boundary between Stoughton and Sharon. His dwelling house still stands, and is about 30 rods back from the Bay road, and a somewhat greater distance southerly from Stoughton Street. He died Nov. 8, 1802; his wife died April 6, 1806, aged 80 years. Children:
- i. HANNAH, b. Dec. 25, 1745; m. Nathaniel Fisher of Stoughton, April 22, 1763.
- ii. SARAH, b. Dec. 16, 1747.
19. iii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 28, 1749; m. Eliza Cony.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. May 21, 1751; m. John Box Bronsden of Milton, Mass., Aug. 9, 1774.

- 20. v. ELIJAH, b. April 12, 1753; m. Olive Rogers.
- vi. MARY, b. Dec. 26, 1754; m. Joseph Belcher of Sharon, Oct. 28, 1775 (intention of that date).
- vii. BATHSHEBA, m. Nehemiah B. Sampson of Rochester, N. H., Oct. 1, 1789.
- viii. SUSANNA, m. Oliver Shepard of Stoughton, July 24, 1796.
- 21. ix. JOHN, b. March 7, 1765; m. Abigail Blake.
- x. MEDITABLE, m. Neil McCoy of Utica, N. Y.
- 22. xi. JAMES, b. April 21, 1768; m. Martha Bird.

10. GEORGE⁴ BAKER (*John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of John (3) and Hannah, was born in Dorchester, Aug. 13, 1724. He enlisted in the Cape Breton expedition, which sailed from Boston March 24, 1745. He returned disabled with ship fever. His brother Thomas took the disease from him, and died in consequence. He married 1st, Ruth Williams, Feb. 24, 1747; she died June 30, 1751, aged 34 years. He married 2d, Mrs. Mary Jones, April 11, 1753; she died Dec. 9, 1776, aged 54 years. He married 3d, Susanna Viles, Oct. 2, 1777; she died Sept. 26, 1810. He died March 4, 1810. His homestead was in Dorchester, on the northerly side of the road now called Norfolk Street, near the crossing of the N. Y. & N. E. railroad and not far from the Dorchester station of that railroad. His dwelling stood within what is now a small triangular lot, bounded south by the street and north-west by the railroad. Children:

- i. GEORGE, b. Feb. 4, 1748; d. single, Sept. 16, 1807.
- ii. MARY, b. Feb. 21, 1754; m. Nathaniel Swift, Sept. 25, 1777; she d. Jan. 15, 1785.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. April 25, 1756; m. Ebenezer Withington, Dec. 19, 1775; she d. April 14, 1776.
- iv. ANN, b. April 4, 1758; m. Lemuel Withington, Jan. 27, 1779; she d. May 12, 1826.
- v. STEPHEN, b. July 1, 1760; d. Oct. 3, 1761.

11. PRESERVED⁴ BAKER (*James,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of James (1) and Judith, was born Feb. 14, 1711. He married Martha Harrington, March 16, 1737. He owned and occupied the homestead property at Savin Hill, which had been his father's and grandfather's. He died April 28, 1777; his wife died Feb. 10, 1805, aged 88 years. Children:

- i. MARTHA, b. March 2, 1739; m. Paul Hall, Feb. 11, 1761; she d. April 16, 1776.
- ii. MARY, b. June 25, 1740; m. Joseph Trescott, June 3, 1762; she d. Oct. 18, 1809.
- 23. iii. JAMES, b. Nov. 9, 1742; m. Lydia Lacy.
- 24. iv. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 15, 1744; m. 1st, Elizabeth Clapp; m. 2d, Sarah Clark.
- 25. v. PRESERVED, b. Nov. 17, 1746; m. Submit Clapp.
- vi. JUDITH, b. Dec. 17, 1748; m. Aaron Wilson of Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 19, 1778.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. 1751; d. in infancy.
- viii. SARAH, b. July 24, 1753; m. — Beecher.
- ix. STEPHEN, d. in infancy.

SAMUEL⁴ BAKER (*James,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of James (4) and Judith, was born in Dorchester, Aug. 16, 1719. He was married

in King's Chapel, in Boston, to Johanna Kiteley, Nov. 26, 1711. They lived for a while in Stoughton, where the two eldest children were born. The others were born in Dorchester. Circumstances indicate that the Dorchester residence was at Upper Mills VII, now Mattapan, and that he was employed in the paper-making business. He died in Springfield, Mass., June 1, 1759. His widow married a man named Morgan. She died in Dorchester, Sept. 8, 1814. Children:

- i. JOHANNA, b. Aug. 21, 1719; m. Josiah Wilder of Gardiner, Me.
26. ii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 16, 1751; m. Patience Jones.
- iii. DAVID, b. March 4, 1753; died at sea.
27. iv. THOMAS, b. Feb. 24, 1755; m. Abigail McDaniels.
- v. MARGARET, b. Aug. 24, 1757; m. William Pierce, Dec. 7, 1780.
- vi. SILENCE, b. Sept. 15, 1759; m. Benjamin White of Hallowell, Me.

13. EBENEZER⁴ BAKER (*Abijah³ John² Richard¹*), son of Abijah (5) and Hannah, was born in Dorchester, Oct. 14, 1714. He removed when a child with his parents to Medfield. He married Esther Kingsbury, March 23, 1736. He died Nov. 29, 1797. They lived in Walpole, Mass., where their children were born. Children:

- i. ESTHER, ⁴⁵ April 24, 1739; m. Joshua Morse in 1768.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. July 1, 1744; m. Mary Boyden of Wrentham. He d. Sept. 29, 1821; she d. Dec. 30, 1807, aged 67 years. They had but one child, Esther, who married Eleazer Belcher, Oct. 3, 1791; she d. May 19, 1829, at Foxboro'.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. March 22, 1748; d. in 1769.
- iv. THANKFUL, b. June 3, 1750; m. Isaac Eaton of Franklin, Mass.
- v. ABEL, b. July 4, 1753; m. Sarah Smith of Walpole, Mass. He removed to Fitzwilliam, N. H., and died there, leaving no children.
28. vi. ZIBA, b. July 14, 1757; m. Millie Cleveland.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 21, 1771; m. Amor Harding, Oct. 13, 1789.
29. viii. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 29, 1775; m. Lucy Maxfield.

14. ABIJAH⁴ BAKER (*Abijah³ John² Richard¹*), son of Abijah (5) and Hannah, was born in Medfield, Oct. 15, 1718. He married Esther Hill of that town in 1742, and his children were born there. His homestead was on the present South Street, one fourth mile south from Medfield centre, the premises being, in 1889, owned by Frank Rhodes. In 1761 Abijah Baker removed to the north precinct of Wrentham, now the town of Franklin. He settled on a by-way extending into the wilderness from the present Beaver Street. The premises are now a part of what is known as the Elias Baker Farm. The old cellar and remnants of an orchard yet mark the spot, which is about half a mile from Beaver Street, and an eighth mile on the by-way beyond the Elias Baker farm-house. Later the family domicile was established on Lincoln Street, as it now is extended, about a mile north of the town centre. Abijah Baker's descendants still own and live there. He died Sept. 27, 1780; his wife died Sept. 23, 1802, aged 79 years. Children:

- i. JAMES, b. March 16, 1743; d. Oct. 3, 1759.
- ii. SUSAN, b. June 11, 1744; d. in infancy.
30. iii. PRESERVED, b. May 15, 1745; m. Elizabeth Daniels.
- iv. THANKFUL, b. July 1, 1747; d. in 1833, single.
31. v. ABELAH, b. Apr. 11, 1749; m. 1st, Esther Parker; m. 2d, Phoebe Boyden.

- 32. vi. JOHN, b. Nov. 5, 1751; m. Molly Harding.
- vii. ESTHER, b. Oct. 11, 1753; d. young.
- viii. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 26, 1756; d. May 11, 1777. Probably killed in the army service near Saratoga.
- ix. ESTHER, b. April 24, 1759; m. Noah Hill of Douglas, Mass., May 26, 1784.
- x. JAMES, b. 1761; d. in Franklin, Oct. 5, 1850, "aged 89 years."
- xi. MARY, d. single, April 18, 1790.

15. MICAH⁴ BAKER (*Abijah*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Abijah (5) and Hannah, was born in Medfield, Feb. 19, 1730. He married 1st, Abigail Streeter of Walpole, Jan. 31, 1751; she died Sept. 18, 1761. He married 2d, Elizabeth Whittemore, Jan. 19, 1763. About the year 1790 he removed to Royalston, Mass. He died in that town, April 25, 1808; his wife died there Dec. 25, 1811, aged 74 years. Children:

- i. REBECCA, b. June 29, 1752, in Medfield; m. Joshua Hews of Royalston, Mass., Nov. 25, 1773.
- ii. HANNAH, b. July 12, 1754; d. Sept. 9, 1754.
- iii. MICAH, b. Sept. 3, 1755; d. young.
- iv. MARTHA, b. April 13, 1757; d. 1777.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. July 16, 1758 (probably m. Amos Parker).
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 19, 1763; m. Jonas Warren of Littleton, Mass., Sept. 14, 1788; she d. at Bethlehem, N. H., March 6, 1797.
- vii. RHODA, b. March 12, 1765, in Medfield; m. Jonathan Gale of Royalston, Mass.
- 33. viii. MICAH, b. Nov. 29, 1766, in Walpole; m. Polly Hopkins.
- ix. HEPSIBAH, b. Sept. 1768, in Walpole; m. Peter Barton of Croydon, N. H.
- x. AMOS, b. March 17, 1772, in Medfield; removed to Springfield, O., and d. there July 12, 1832; his children were Molinda, Amos, Sally, Reuben and Judith.
- 34. xi. ABIAH, b. Dec. 12, 1773, in Medfield.
- xii. SARAH, b. July 1, 1777; d. July 9, 1778.

16. JAMES⁵ BAKER (*James*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of James (6) and Priscilla, was born in Dorchester, Sept. 5, 1739. He graduated at Harvard College in 1760. He married Lydia Bowman, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Bowman,* in 1769. He practised as a physician for some time in Dorchester, but eventually established a country store connected with his then new house, a building yet standing on its original site at the corner of Washington and Norfolk Streets. Until after the building of the town house on the opposite corner of Norfolk Street, the place was known to the towns-people and to travellers as "Dr. Baker's Corner." In the year 1772 he began the manufacture of chocolate† at Dorchester Lower Mills, a business which was developed into great magnitude by his son and grandson. Dr. Baker did not remove to the Lower Mills, but continued at the "Corner," where he died Jan. 2, 1825; his wife died July 26, 1816. Children:

- 35. i. EDMUND, b. April 20, 1770; m. 1st, Sarah Howe; m. 2d, Elizabeth Lillie.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 20, 1774; d. single, May 2, 1805.
- iii. LYDIA, b. Jan. 1, 1777; d. single, Dec. 27, 1851.

17. EBENEZER⁵ BAKER (*James,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of James (6) and Priscilla, was born in Dorchester, Nov. 19, 1743. He married 1st, Abigail Preston, Dec. 13, 1769; she died Jan. 24, 1789. He married 2d, Susanna Glover, June 1, 1789. His residence was on "the great country road" nearly opposite to the end of School Street, in Dorchester, the site being the same as that of the mansion of the late Roswell Gleason. Mr. Baker died May 22, 1798. His widow Susanna removed with her son to Henderson, Ky. Children:
- i. PRISCILLA, b. Sept. 5, 1770; m. Samuel Moseley, Dec. 29, 1793; she d. in Hill, N. H.
 36. ii. EBENEZER RICHARD, b. July 12, 1790; m. Prudence Buckley.
 - iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 18, 1795; m. Charles J. Adams of Medfield, July 18, 1812. They lived in Dorchester in the house which had belonged to her father, and she died there Oct. 21, 1838, aged 43 years.
18. JOHN⁵ BAKER (*James,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of James (6) and Priscilla, was born Dec. 14, 1746. He married 1st, Anne Pierce, in 1773; she died May 6, 1775, aged 24 years. He married 2d, Eliphal Swift, in 1777; she died April 4, 1788. He married 3d, Christiana Colson, July 8, 1804, widow of Adam Colson of Boston. In the settlement of his father's estate John Baker became owner of the homestead on the great country road which had been that of his father and grandfather. He built a house upon the site of the ancient structure. He died Aug. 14, 1818. His widow survived him many years and is remembered as the donor of the clock which is upon the gallery front of the Village Church at Lower Mills. Children:
- i. ANNE, b. May 6, 1775; m. Samuel Topliff, Feb. 6, 1797; she d. Jan. 27, 1820.
 37. ii. JOHN, b. May 1, 1780; m. 1st, Frances Sargent; m. 2d, Sarah L. Loring.
 - iii. JAMES, b. Mar. 10, 1783; d. in Boston, single, March 5, 1828.
19. THOMAS⁵ BAKER (*Elijah,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Elijah (9) and Hannah, was born in Sharon, Sept. 28, 1749. He married Elizabeth Cony of that town. He resided for ten years or more in that part of Milton called "New State," but does not appear to have owned a homestead there. He died in Milton, Dec. 28, 1796. Children:
- i. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 16, 1772; m. John Blackman of Canton; they removed to Chenango County, New York.
 - ii. SARAH, b. Dec. 20, 1774; m. Luther May of Canton, Nov. 15, 1795.
 - iii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 6, 1776; d. in Milton, March 17, 1797.
 - iv. FRANCIS, b. Nov. 5, 1778; d. July, 1779.
 - v. HANNAH, b. Feb. 12, 1782; m. Elisha Vose of Boston, son of Thomas and Mary Tucker Vose.
 - vi. POLLY, b. Jan. 12, 1785; d. single in Canton, Mass., A.D. 1800.
 38. vii. FRANCIS, b. March 31, 1787, in Milton; m. Eliza R. Whitmarsh.
20. ELIJAH⁵ BAKER (*Elijah,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Elijah (9) and Hannah, was born in Sharon, April 12, 1753. He married Olive Rogers, Feb. 24, 1777, and removed to Stockbridge, Vt. She died July 30, 1826, aged 70; he died Oct. 15, 1838. Children:

- i. NABBY, b. Aug. 28, 1779; m. Luther Howe in 1813 and lived in Stockbridge.
- ii. OLIVE, b. Aug. 23, 1782, in Sharon; m. Branch Whitecomb, in 1800, and lived in Stockbridge.
- 39. iii. ELLAH, b. Feb. 6, 1785; m. Azuba Colburn.
- 40. iv. JOHN, b. April 23, 1788; m. Betsey Ballard.
- v. NANCY, b. Oct. 10, 1792; d. Oct. 10, 1802.
- vi. SALLY, b. Feb. 21, 1796; m. Daniel Gay, June 12, 1819, and lived in Stockbridge.

21. JOHN⁵ BAKER (*Elijah,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Elijah (9) and Hannah, was born in Sharon, March 7, 1765. He married Abigail Blake, Dec. 15, 1796. He lived in the old house in Sharon near the Bay Road, becoming owner of the premises by inheritance. He died May 22, 1834; his wife died May 15, 1840, aged 70 years. Children:

- 41. i. PHINEAS, b. Oct. 14, 1797; m. Alzada Howard of Easton, Mass.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 24, 1800; d. Oct. 7, 1802.
- iii. HANNAH, b. April 27, 1803; m. David Perigo of Wrentham, Mass., Oct. 26, 1823; she d. March 27, 1827.
- iv. MARY TUCKER, b. Nov. 18, 1805; d. Oct. 17, 1808.
- 42. v. AARON BLAKE, b. Oct. 29, 1807; m. Cynthia Clark.
- vi. LAVINIA, b. Jan. 4, 1814; d. Sept. 19, 1830.

22. JAMES⁵ BAKER (*Elijah,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Elijah (9) and Hannah, was born in Sharon, April 21, 1768. He married Martha Bird of Dorchester, in 1792. For several years he lived on and owned an estate in Dorchester next to "Roxbury Brook," the estate on the opposite side of the brook being that of Gov. Enstis. About the year 1800 Mr. Baker removed to Boston. He lived on Hawkins Street, and for many years was sexton of King's Chapel. He returned to Dorchester in 1815, and occupied a house on Wales's Lane, now Columbia Street, where he passed the remainder of his days. He died Jan. 12, 1820; his wife died May 6, 1826, aged 59 years. Children:

- i. PATTY, b. Feb. 13, 1793; d. single, March 31, 1868.
- 43. ii. ABEL PUFFER, b. July 16, 1795; m. Hannah Lewis Davenport.
- iii. STEPHEN BIRD, b. Oct. 8, 1796; d. Aug. 21, 1797.
- 44. iv. JAMES, b. Sept. 14, 1798; m. Harriot Davenport.
- v. ANN, b. June 30, 1802; m. Thomas Bird, Nov. 6, 1842; she d. March 25, 1880.
- 45. vi. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 19, 1805; m. Hannah Davis Vose.
- vii. EDWARD, b. June 19, 1807; d. July 30, 1812.

23. JAMES⁵ BAKER (*Preserved,⁴ James,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Preserved (11) and Martha, was born in Dorchester, Nov. 9, 1742. He married Lydia Lacy, in 1768. He owned by bequest of his father the homestead at Savin Hill, and was the last of the name of Baker to own and occupy the ancient dwelling house built by Richard Baker for his son John. James Baker died in 1803; his wife died May 24, 1818, aged 71 years. Children:

- i. SARAH, b. Feb. 24, 1773; m. Joseph Muncreef, Aug. 8, 1793.
- ii. PHINEAS, b. Dec. 31, 1775; d. leaving no children.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. July, 1778; m. Charlotte Muncreef, Feb. 1800.
- iv. JAMES, b. Oct. 6, 1780; m. ——— Muncreef, but had no children.
- v. WILLIAM, b. July 3, 1782; d. single, Feb. 16, 1802.

24. SAMUEL⁵ BAKER (*Preserved*,⁴ James,³ John,² Richard¹), son of Preserved (11) and Martha, was born in Dorchester, Dec. 15, 1744. He married 1st, Elizabeth Clapp, Oct. 31, 1771; she died Nov. 19, 1782, aged 36 years. He married 2d, Sarah Clark, Aug. 26, 1783. He died March 12, 1819; she died Aug. 6, 1828, aged 78 years. He lived in an ancient house which is still standing (in 1889), about six rods to the northeastward of the site of the house of his brother James. The date of the house of Samuel is uncertain, but it was prior to the beginning of the Revolution; for during the siege of Boston it was occupied as a barrack by American troops. It was part of the bequest to James Baker above referred to, and was conveyed by him to Samuel by deed of May 13, 1777. Children:
46. i. ELEAZER, b. June 27, 1784; m. Susan Munroe.
 - ii. JOSUA, b. Jan. 17, 1788; d. single, Sept. 1, 1830.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. April 10, 1790; m. 1st, Hatch Pierce, Sept. 26, 1811; m. 2d, David Conroy.
25. PRESERVED⁵ BAKER (*Preserved*,⁴ James,³ John,² Richard¹), son of Preserved (11) and Martha, was born in Dorchester, Nov. 17, 1746. He married Submit Clapp, March 11, 1777. She was a sister of Elizabeth, the first wife of Samuel his brother. The residence of Preserved Baker for some years was on the westerly side of Adams Street, near Centre Street, in Dorchester, and there his children were born. In 1793 he removed to Brookline, Mass., and was superintendent of the large farm of Hon. Jonathan Mason in that town, until 1810, when he returned to Dorchester. In 1797 and 1803 he had purchased the title of the heirs, other than his wife, in the estate of John Clapp. This was his homestead during the remainder of his life. The site of his dwelling house encroaches at the southwest corner upon the present line of Willow Court. The position is about half way between two passage ways extending northeasterly from that roadway, called "Baker's Court" and "Field's Court." He died Jan. 16, 1832; his wife died Dec. 28, 1836, aged 87 years. Children:
- i. MARTHA, b. Jan. 14, 1778; d. single, Oct. 2, 1856.
 47. ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 27, 1789; m. Patty Ellis.
 - iii. NATHANIEL, b. May 31, 1781; d. single, Dec. 18, 1839.
 48. iv. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 5, 1786; m. Lydia Thayer.
26. SAMUEL⁵ BAKER (*Samuel*,⁴ James,³ John,² Richard¹), son of Samuel (12) and Johanna, was born in Stoughton, Jan. 16, 1750. He married Patience Jones in 1785. He removed to Dorchester and was employed in paper making at different periods, both at the Upper Mills village, now Mattapan, and the Lower Mills village. In later years he was toll-gate keeper on Brush Hill turnpike, and lived in the toll-house at the corner of the turnpike, now called Blue Hill Avenue, and the lane now called Morton Street. His wife died Nov. 1, 1826; he died June 17, 1838. Children:
49. i. EDWARD, b. May 31, 1786; m. Susan G. Young.
 - ii. BETSEY, b. April 10, 1790; d. single, Sept. 1839.
 - iii. SALOME, b. 1791; d. single.
 - iv. SUSAN, b. 1792; d. single, March 30, 1859.

- v. LOIS, b. ———; m. Lewis Taylor, Aug. 15, 1819.
50. vi. JOEL, b. May 7, 1801; m. Diantha Albee.
- vii. MARY, b. Sept. 1805; d. single, June 20, 1842.
- viii. LUCY, b. ———; d. in infancy.
27. THOMAS⁵ BAKER (*Samuel*,⁴ *James*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Samuel (12) and Johanna, was born in Dorchester, Feb. 24, 1755. He married Abigail McDaniels in 1778. He died Dec. 27, 1796; she died Oct. 5, 1833, aged 77 years. They lived at the Upper Mills Village in Dorchester, where he followed the trade of paper maker. After his death she lived with her sister Hannah McDaniels in the "Tolman house," on Tolman Lane, in Dorchester. Children:
51. i. THOMAS, b. Feb. 23, 1779; m. Hannah Bright.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 29, 1781; m. Joseph Tolman, Jan. 1, 1805; she d. May 27, 1806.
52. iii. DAVID, b. June 26, 1785; m. 1st, Eliza Bright; m. 2d, Catherine Fort.
- iv. FANNY, b. June 24, 1787; m. Columbus Warren, May 3, 1810; they lived in Dorchester several years, and later in Whiteboro', N. Y.; she died July 16, 1837.
- v. CATHERINE, b. July 28, 1790; m. Artemas Stone and lived in Wilton, Me.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 1, 1794; d. single.
28. ZIBA⁵ BAKER (*Ebenezer*,⁴ *Abijah*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Ebenezer (13) and Esther, was born in Walpole, July 14, 1757. He married Millie Cleveland, Aug. 17, 1786. He was an extensive and prosperous farmer in Walpole, and owned large tracts of land in adjoining towns. His homestead was at Walpole plains, now called West Walpole. He died Aug. 15, 1846; his wife died Dec. 25, 1857, aged 91 years. Children:
- i. PATTY, b. Oct. 1, 1787; m. John Pearson Bowker of Rutland, Mass., July 24, 1822, being his second wife; she d. Nov. 25, 1873.
- ii. POLLY, b. June 2, 1794; m. John Pearson Bowker, Nov. 12, 1812; she d. Dec. 19, 1820.
- iii. WILLARD, b. Sept. 22, 1800; m. Lucetta Clark of Foxboro', Sept. 7, 1826; he d. April 6, 1880; they had no children.
29. EBENEZER⁵ BAKER (*Ebenezer*,⁴ *Abijah*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Ebenezer (13) and Esther, was born in Walpole, Jan. 29, 1775. He married Lucy Maxfield in that town, in May, 1800. His homestead, which comprised a large farming tract, was on the road now called Baker Street, in Walpole, near to the "Old Post Road," his father having been the prior owner and original occupant. He died July 24, 1811, from injuries received in being run over by the wheel of his cart as he was driving over Boston Neck. His wife died Sept. 24, 1846. Children:
53. i. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 4, 1801; m. Amelia Hunkins.
54. ii. EBENEZER, b. June 22, 1803; m. Relief Drake.
- iii. GEORGE, b. June 11, 1808; d. March 13, 1821.
- iv. LUCY, b. Aug. 6, 1809.
30. PRESERVED⁵ BAKER (*Abijah*,⁴ *Abijah*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Abijah (14) and Esther, was born in Medfield, May 15, 1745. He married Elizabeth Daniels. He appears to have lived for a while in several different towns, but finally settled in Medfield, where he died Dec. 4, 1792; his wife died Dec. 31, 1794. Children:

- 55. i. AMOS, b. Aug. 24, 1772, in Franklin; m. Abigail Smith.
- ii. RACHEL, b. Jan. 22, 1775, in Mendon, Mass.; m. Mark Wood of Uxbridge, Mass., Sept. 1, 1796.
- iii. NATHAN, b. Jan. 3, 1778, in Mendon; m. Sarah Snelledge, in Boston, Oct. 18, 1809; he d. in Dorchester, March 20, 1828.
- 56. iv. DANIELS, b. Jan. 17, 1780, in Walpole; m. Elmina Hanford.
- 57. v. PRESERVED, b. Jan. 21, 1782; m. Lydia Cummings.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 4, 1784; m. Peter Thompson of Douglas, Mass., Feb. 26, 1807.
- vii. NAHUM, b. Jan. 8, 1789; d. single, in Medfield, Feb. 7, 1852.
- 58. viii. ASA, b. Sept. 4, 1791; m. Abigail Ridley.

31. ABIJAH⁵ BAKER (*Abijah*,⁴ *Abijah*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Abijah (14) and Esther, was born in Medfield, Aug. 11, 1749. He married 1st, Esther Parker of Watertown, Mass., March, 1775; she died May 12, 1795, aged 41 years. He married 2d, Phæbe Boyden of Wrentham, April 17, 1798. He served in the army of the Revolution. He resided in Franklin, on the Lincoln Street farm. He died April 20, 1824; his wife died Nov. 19, 1821. Children:

- i. ESTHER, b. Oct. 25, 1779; m. Oct. 25, 1802, John Warfield of Medway, who later lived in Franklin; she d. Nov. 25, 1855.
- 59. ii. DAVID, b. June 5, 1782; m. 1st, Jemima Richardson; m. 2d, Lucy Fairbanks.
- iii. ANNA, b. June 5, 1786; d. single, May 2, 1864.

32. JOHN⁵ BAKER (*Abijah*,⁴ *Abijah*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Abijah (14) and Esther, was born in Medfield, Nov. 5, 1751, and removed to Franklin with his father's family. He married Molly Harding, and lived in that part of the town called South Franklin, where he owned a farm. He died June 15, 1816; his wife died Feb. 17, 1818. Children:

- i. ELIAS, b. Aug. 1, 1780; m. 1st, Rhoda Ellis, Nov. 27, 1806; their only child, John Ellis, d. July 22, 1829; Mrs. Rhoda Baker d. Oct. 23, 1833. Elias Baker m. 2d, Hannah Foster, Aug. 1836; they had one daughter, Harriet, who m. M. M. Daniels, and d. Sept. 1867. Elias Baker inherited his father's farm and lived at South Franklin; he d. Jan. 30, 1853; his wife Hannah d. Aug. 23, 1866.
- ii. RHODA, b. Feb. 5, 1782; m. Asa Hill, Jan. 6, 1808; they lived in Douglas, Mass.
- iii. POLLY, b. June 5, 1784; m. Elijah Richardson, in Franklin, Feb. 3, 1808; in 1822 they removed to Westford, Vt., where she d. June 25, 1830.
- iv. JULIA, b. Oct. 5, 1788; m. David Barden of Franklin, Jan. 26, 1812.
- v. OLIVE HARDING, b. Aug. 28, 1799; d. single, March 11, 1817.

33. MICAH⁵ BAKER (*Micah*,⁴ *Abijah*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Micah (15) and Elizabeth, was born in Walpole, Nov. 29, 1766. He married Polly Hopkins of Waterford, Vt., Aug. 3, 1797. She was born in Wilmington, Mass. His four eldest children were born in Bethlehem, N. H. Later he lived in Concord, Vt. He died June 12, 1859; his wife died in Morristown, Vt., subsequent to 1859, at which time she was 95 years of age. Children:

- i. BETSEY, b. Feb. 8, 1799; m. William Buck in Waterford, March 15, 1821; she d. in Concord, Vt., April 10, 1846.

60. ii. SEWELL, b. June 17, 1800; m. Elizabeth Brown.
 iii. POLLY, b. March 2, 1804; m. James Joslin, Jr., June 22, 1825, in Waterford; they lived also in Concord, Vt.
 iv. MICAH, b. Jan. 23, 1806; m. Arvilla Joslin, in Waterford, Jan. 15, 1833; their children were Horace B., George E., Josiah J., Charles and Ellen M.; Horace was b. in Dec., 1833, and George in May, 1836.
 v. REUBEN R., b. Feb. 19, 1808; m. Mary B. Quinby of Waterford, May 1, 1833, and lived in Pittsburg, N. H.; their children were Chester O., Richard and Mary A.; of these Chester O. was b. Jan. 19, 1834, and Richard died in Pittsburg, N. H., about the year 1854.
34. ABELAH⁵ BAKER (*Micah,⁴ Abijah,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Micah (15) and Elizabeth, was born in Medfield, Dec. 12, 1773. He lived in Bethlehem, N. H., and died there in 1843. Children:
- i. NASEY, ii. HENRY, iii. RHODA, iv. BETSEY, v. AMOS and vi. NELSON were the names of the children. All but Amos are said to have removed to Utah. Amos lived in Lisbon, N. H.; he m. Lois Elliot of that town, about the year 1838; they had two children, William, who removed to Newport, N. H., and Horace, who removed to Boston; he d. in Hookset, N. H., about 1869; his wife, Lois, d. in Lisbon, July 22, 1855, aged 42 years.
35. EDMUND⁶ BAKER (*James,⁵ James,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of James (16) and Lydia, was born in Dorchester, April 20, 1770. He married 1st, Sarah Howe, Sept. 29, 1791; she died Jan. 29, 1802. He married 2d, Mrs. Elizabeth Lillie, a daughter of Daniel Vose of Milton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1803.* At the time of the first marriage he became a resident at the Lower Mills Village, and took sole charge of the manufacture which had been begun by Dr. Baker, his father. Mr. Baker enlarged the works from time to time, and became owner of all the mill privileges above the bridge on the Dorchester side of the River, at the lower falls. His homestead was comprised in the lot at the northerly corner of Washington and Richmond Streets. He died Oct. 11, 1846; his wife Elizabeth died March 28, 1843. Children:
61. i. WALTER,⁷ d. June 28, 1792; m. 1st, Deborah Smith Mott; m. 2d, Eleanor Jameson Williams.
 ii. CHARLES, b. March 26, 1795; d. single, in Vermont, in May, 1830.
 62. iii. HORATIO, b. July 19, 1797; m. Mary A. Southworth.
 63. iv. EDMUND JAMES, b. Nov. 15, 1804; m. Sarah Howard Sherman.
 v. LYDIA BOWMAN, b. Feb. 28, 1806; m. Rev. Benjamin Huntton,⁴ July 7, 1841; she d. Oct. 2, 1844.
 vi. JAMES EDMUND, b. May 13, 1809; m. Martha Neal of Portland, Me.; he d. at Lagrange, Fla., Sept. 11, 1837, leaving no children.
36. EBENEZER RICHARD⁶ BAKER (*Ebenezer,⁵ James,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Ebenezer (17) and Susanna, was born in Dorchester, July 12, 1790. He married in 1813 Prudence Buckley, who was born in Wethersfield, or Rocky Hill, Conn. They lived for a while on Chestnut Street, in Boston. About 1815 he removed to Henderson, Ky., where he engaged in mercantile business. Later he went to Evansville, Ind., and carried on the same business. He died there in 1824; his widow died April 25, 1843. Children:

- i. EBENEZER FRANCIS, b. Jan. 22, 1814, in the house on Chestnut Street, Boston. During the civil war period he lived in Louisiana. He served in the Federal army nearly three years, but was discharged for disability a few weeks before the close of the term. He died in Boston, Oct. 5, 1869, leaving no children.
- ii. SUSAN ELIZABETH, b. April 8, 1818; m. James Henry Wallace of New York City, March 8, 1840; d. in New York, Sept. 27, 1847.

37. JOHN⁶ BAKER (*John,⁵ James,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of John (18) and Eliphad, was born in Dorchester, May 1, 1780. He married 1st, Frances Sargent of Gloucester, Mass., April 8, 1805; she died Aug. 24, 1806. He married 2d, Sarah L. Loring of Hingham, July 22, 1810. He resided for many years in Boston, where his children were born. He died in Hingham, June 13, 1867. Children:

64. i. JOHN OSBORN, b. March 13, 1806; m. Ruth Mather Dean.
65. ii. JAMES LORING, b. Feb. 2, 1813; m. 1st, Nancy R. Sampson; m. 2d, Susan Lunenburg.
- iii. ANNA LORING, b. Nov. 28, 1814; m. Robert Fisk, M.D.
- iv. ABNER LORING, b. Dec. 21, 1816; d. in infancy.
- v. WILLIAM SWIFT, b. May 21, 1818; d. in infancy.
66. vi. ABNER LORING, b. Nov. 7, 1820; m. Lydia Ripley.
- vii. SARAH FRANCIS, b. May 22, 1823.
- viii. MARY SWIFT, b. Sept. 6, 1826.

38. FRANCIS⁶ BAKER (*Thomas,⁵ Elijah,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Thomas (19) and Eliza, was born in Milton, March 31, 1787. He married, April 21, 1822, Eliza Robinson Whitmarsh of Boston, and lived in that city, where his children were born. He carried on the West India goods business on Long Wharf for some years, but in 1846 removed to Stow, Mass., and occupied a farm there. He died in that town Sept. 5, 1869; his wife died Sept. 5, 1876, aged 79 years. Children:

- i. FRANCIS, b. Jan. 26, 1824; m. Lydia May Vose, Oct. 16, 1856; he d. Dec. 19, 1877; she d. April 13, 1881, aged 48 years. Their children were—Francis Edwin, b. July 21, 1857; d. Oct. 29, 1857; Thomas Vose, b. May 5, 1861; d. April 17, 1862; Lydia May, b. Dec. 1, 1864; George Vose, b. March 17, 1868; d. April 8, 1889.
- ii. CAROLINE ELIZA, b. July 7, 1825.
- iii. THOMAS WHITMARSH, b. April 4, 1829; m. Abbie Rhodes Gardner of Cranston, R. I., Oct. 29, 1857, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. Their children were—Mary Louisa, b. April 19, 1863; Thomas Francis, b. Nov. 16, 1864; d. Dec. 25, 1864; Caroline Eliza, b. July 20, 1867.
- iv. EDWIN VOSE, b. Oct. 31, 1831; d. May 15, 1875.

39. ELIJAH⁶ BAKER (*Elijah,⁵ Elijah,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Elijah (20) and Olive, was born in Stockbridge, Vt., Feb. 6, 1785. He married Azuba Colburn, in 1807. Children:

67. i. ELIJAH C., b. Sept. 24, 1808; m. Hannah Howe.
- ii. NANCY A., b. April 21, 1810; d. Oct. 4, 1810.
- iii. CHARLES F., b. July 9, 1818.
- iv. JAMES H., b. Feb. 23, 1824.

40. JOHN⁶ BAKER (*Elijah,⁵ Elijah,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Elijah (20) and Olive, was born in Stockbridge, Vt., April 23, 1788. He married Betsey Bullard in 1817, and lived in Stockbridge. Children:

- i. BETSEY, b. May 23, 1821; m. Oliver B. Twitchell, April 14, 1843.
- ii. JOHN V., b. June 26, 1823; m. Emily C. Guild of Foxboro', Mass., July 26, 1846; they had one child, Eda F., b. Aug. 21, 1847.
- iii. JULIUS AUGUSTUS, b. Oct. 17, 1829; d. June 10, 1831.
- iv. GERIUS E., b. Nov. 26, 1831.
- v. SARAH J., b. Dec. 1, 1835.

11. PHINEAS⁶ BAKER (*John⁵ Elijah⁴ John³ John² Richard¹*), son of John (21) and Abigail, was born in Sharon, Oct. 11, 1797. He married Alzada Howard of Easton, Mass. During several years they lived in Sharon, in the ancestral house, where their children were born. Later they removed to Bridgewater, Mass. He died Oct. 3, 1875; his wife died Oct. 20, 1880, in her 81st year. Children:

- 68. i. BRADFORD, b. June 30, 1822; m. Florinda Jones.
- 69. ii. PHINEAS HOWARD, b. Oct. 15, 1825; m. Cynthia Carpenter.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. March 27, 1828; m. George H. Burt of Bridgewater, Oct. 1, 1848.
- iv. AARON BLAKE, b. May 9, 1833; d. Nov. 10, 1841.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 6, 1838; d. Nov. 14, 1841.
- vi. CYNTHIA CLEMENTINA, b. Nov. 16, 1844; m. George Delmar Dorr of Bridgewater.

12. AARON BLAKE⁶ BAKER (*John⁵ Elijah⁴ John³ John² Richard¹*), son of John (21) and Abigail, was born in Sharon, Oct. 29, 1807. He married Cynthia Clark of Canton, Nov. 7, 1827. He died March 21, 1831; she died Oct. 6, 1841. Children:

- i. FREDERICK, b. July 10, 1829; d. Nov. 19, 1829.
- ii. LAVINIA, b. March 30, 1831; m. Joel Brett of Bridgewater, in 1847.

13. ABEL PUFFER⁶ BAKER (*James⁵ Elijah⁴ John³ John² Richard¹*) was son of James (22) and Martha, and was born in Dorchester, July 16, 1795. He married Hannah Lewis Davenport of that town, July 3, 1836. For some years he lived in Dorchester, on premises which now make the northerly corner of Columbia and Sayward Streets, but eventually removed to Boston, where he carried on a dry goods store on Washington Street, nearly opposite the Old South. He died June 8, 1841; his wife died June 3, 1848, aged 41 years. Children:

- i. ABEL EDWARD, b. June 25, 1837; d. March 12, 1873.
- ii. LUCY ELIZABETH, b. July 26, 1841; m. Alpheus Todd Brainerd, May 13, 1869.
- iii. HANNAH FRANCES, b. June 16, 1839; d. April 29, 1842.

14. JAMES⁶ BAKER (*James⁵ Elijah⁴ John³ John² Richard¹*), son of James (22) and Martha, was born in Dorchester, Sept. 14, 1798. He married Harriot Davenport of Dorchester, Jan. 16, 1833. He lived on Bird Street, in that town, opposite the end of Glendale Street. He died Oct. 19, 1880. Children:

- i. JAMES EDWARD, b. in 1833; d. in infancy.
- ii. HARRIET CORNELIA, b. Nov. 7, 1834; m. John Colter, May 24, 1865.
- iii. ELLEN MARIA, b. Dec. 16, 1836; d. March 6, 1863.
- iv. URSULA AMANDA, b. May 4, 1839.
- v. JAMES EDMUND, b. June 13, 1841; m. Isabel Lindsey, Nov. 25, 1863.
- vi. EDWARD JARVIS, b. Sept. 8, 1843; m. Mrs. Emily Brittan Coolidge, April 24, 1867.

45. STEPHEN⁶ BAKER (*James⁵ Elijah⁴ John³ John² Richard¹*), son of James (22) and Martha, was born in Boston, Jan. 19, 1805. He married Hannah Davis Vose, daughter of William Vose. His homestead was on the southerly side of Bird Street, in Dorchester, abutting the easterly side of the New York & New England Railroad. He was of reputation as a horticulturist, and, in connection with his own farming and gardening operations, conducted on these premises in coöperation with Marshall P. Wilder certain enterprises and experiments for which the soil was peculiarly suited. Mr. Baker died Dec. 17, 1882; his wife died April 22, 1885, aged 76 years. Children:

- i. HANNAH VOSE, b. Nov. 23, 1830.
- ii. MARTHA ANN, b. Oct. 19, 1832.
70. iii. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 11, 1834; m. Maria Ann Curtis.
- iv. JANE BIRD, b. Jan. 24, 1837; m. Lorenzo Lapham, Jan. 5, 1860.
- v. CATHERINE VOSE, b. June 11, 1839; m. Warren Davenport, Nov. 19, 1863.
- vi. WILLIAM VOSE, b. Sept. 27, 1841.
- vii. EDWARD KELTON, b. July 9, 1844; m. Eliza Thomson, Dec. 19, 1872.
- viii. THEODORE PARKER, b. April 3, 1847.
- ix. ALICE PAMELIA, b. Dec. 15, 1859; d. Jan. 22, 1852.

46. ELEAZER⁶ BAKER (*Samuel⁵ Preserved⁴ James³ John² Richard¹*), son of Samuel (24) and Sarah, was born in Dorchester, June 27, 1784. He married Susan Munroe, Jan. 23, 1805. He inherited and lived in the house at Savin Hill referred to as that of his father. He was an ingenious mechanic and inventor of apparatus for making wooden band boxes, which was of practical use and pecuniarily profitable. He died Oct. 9, 1853; his wife died Jan. 28, 1842. Children:

- i. ELLIS, b. in 1805; d. same year.
- ii. SARAH, b. Nov. 2, 1806; d. April 30, 1866.
- iii. REBECCA, b. Feb. 25, 1808; m. Joseph Curtis, Feb. 1, 1831; she d. Nov. 2, 1844.
- iv. HARRIET MUNROE, b. March 4, 1810; m. Nathaniel W. P. Cobb, Jan. 26, 1835; d. July 31, 1852.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 12, 1811; m. Sophronia H. Thayer, Oct. 10, 1836; he d. May 26, 1872; she d. Feb. 21, 1873.
- vi. MARY, b. Aug. 12, 1813; m. Abram Thayer, Jan. 1, 1838; d. Sept. 26, 1888.
- vii. ALMIRA, b. July 3, 1815; d. single, Nov. 26, 1845.
- viii. DAVID MUNROE, b. May 6, 1817; m. Elizabeth Vinal, Sept. 1838; he d. Feb. 28, 1884.
- ix. SUSAN MUNROE, b. Jan. 29, 1821; m. Lyman Daggett, Dec. 29, 1844; d. Aug. 19, 1850.
71. x. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. June 17, 1824; m. 1st, Frances L. Shedd; m. 2d, Elizabeth Abbot Daland.
- xi. OLIVER GOLDSMITH, b. Nov. 2, 1827; d. Dec. 21, 1846.

47. JOHN⁶ BAKER (*Preserved⁵ Preserved⁴ James³ John² Richard¹*), son of Preserved (25) and Submit, was born in Dorchester, Feb. 27, 1780. He married Patty Ellis of Medfield, June 4, 1815. He lived in Dedham in a house of the old fashioned New England type, yet standing, in that part of the town called "Connecticut Corner." He was appointed deputy sheriff of Norfolk County, Sept. 21, 1813, and served in that capacity till after the decease of Gen. Elijah Crane,

the high sheriff, when he succeeded to that office, the date of appointment being March 29, 1834. He continued in that position till the date of his decease, Jan. 1, 1843. His wife died Feb. 14, 1876, aged 85 years. Children :

72. i. GEORGE ELLIS, b. March 16, 1816; m. Eveline M. Stevens.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. May 25, 1819; m. Mrs. Jennie Green, Dec. 31, 1874; they had one child, Jennie Brown, b. May 10, 1881, d. April 21, 1883.
73. iii. JOHN JOY, b. Feb. 15, 1822; m. Harriette Pearson Titcomb.
- iv. FRANCES MANN, b. April 20, 1826.
- v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 20, 1828; m. Euphrasia Babcock of China, Me., Dec. 22, 1870; they have one child, Frances Maria, b. March 8, 1872.
- vi. FISHER AMES, b. Feb. 8, 1837; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1859; studied law at the Albany Law School and was admitted to the bar of New York State, May 10, 1860, and to that of Massachusetts, June 26 of the same year. He enlisted as a private when the 18th Massachusetts regiment was formed, and later was commissioned as lieutenant and as adjutant of the regiment. He served a three years term in the civil war, retiring as lieutenant colonel. He is a lawyer of extensive practice in New York City, and resides at Yonkers, N. Y. He m. Catherine Whiting Fisher of Oswego, N. Y., May 25, 1869; they have no children.

48. BENJAMIN⁶ BAKER (*Preserved*,⁵ *Preserved*,⁴ *James*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Preserved (25) and Submit, was born in Dorchester, Jan. 5, 1786. He married Lydia Thayer, Sept. 22, 1831. His dwelling house was on Pleasant Street, Dorchester. Its position is indicated on the official Boston atlas, by the name of "L. H. Jones," to whom the estate was sold by Mr. Baker's heirs. He died Jan. 16, 1857; his wife died March 6, 1837, aged 36 years. Children :

- i. DANIEL WELD, b. July 8, 1832; m. Chloe Davenport, June 10, 1874; she d. Feb. 1, 1876, aged 37 years; they had one child, Mary Olive, b. Jan. 26, 1876.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 19, 1834; d. single, Aug. 25, 1882.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 3, 1836.

49. EDWARD⁶ BAKER (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *James*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Samuel (26) and Patience, was born May 31, 1786. He married Susan Gilman Young of Newmarket, N. H., Jan. 5, 1812. He lived in Eastport, where his children were born. In July, 1838, he sailed from that place on a voyage to New Orleans, but was not again heard from. Circumstances indicate that he was a victim to the yellow fever which was raging at New Orleans at that period. His wife died June 25, 1875, aged 66 years. Children :

- i. SARAH ANN, b. Nov. 2, 1812; d. July 18, 1826.
- ii. MARIA LOUISE, b. Aug. 6, 1814; d. July 13, 1828.
- iii. SUSAN YOUNG, b. May 19, 1816; m. William Egan of Eastport, Me., Jan. 18, 1835.
- iv. CHARLES, b. April 24, 1818; d. May 8, 1819.
- v. HARRIET NEWELL, b. June 30, 1820; m. Charles C. Tyler, in Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 11, 1850; she d. July, 1883.
- vi. MARY ELIZA, b. Jan. 11, 1823; m. Patrick E. Donworth, in New York City, Oct. 29, 1846.
- vii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. July 4, 1825; m. Sarah Foster, in Chelsea, Nov. 29, 1849; they had one child, Maria Foster, who m. Joseph Marchington of Boston.

viii. HENRY RIPLEY, b. Jan. 18, 1828; m. Sarah S. Young of Calais, Me., Aug. 11, 1856. His residence is at Revere, Mass. He is a lieutenant in the United States Navy. His children are—Helen Ripley, b. Feb. 19, 1862, who m. Charles Mason of Watertown, Mass., Sept. 23, 1886; and Elizabeth Young, b. May 2, 1869.

74. ix. JOHN HAGUE, b. Nov. 16, 1829; m. Elizabeth Hunt.

50. JOEL⁶ BAKER (*Samuel⁵ Samuel⁴ James³ John² Richard¹*), son of Samuel (26) and Patience, was born in Dorchester, May 7, 1801. He married Diantha Albee of Scituate, in Watertown, Mass., in 1824. Soon afterwards he removed to Canton, Mass., where he lived 21 years and where his children were born. He was a mechanical draughtsman and pattern maker for the Kinsley Iron Works there, and subsequently, during a longer period, for the Fulton Iron Foundry in South Boston. He died in South Boston, Dec. 28, 1880; his wife died March 3, 1879, aged 75 years. Children:

- i. JOEL, b. Oct. 13, 1824; d. March 1, 1825.
- ii. JOEL, b. April 12, 1827; m. Lucy Hixon; their children were—Ellen-Frances, Hattie-Jane and Joel-Herbert, b. in South Boston, and Willie-Marcellus and George-Hixon, b. in Medway, Mass.; Joel-Herbert is deceased.
- iii. DIANTHA COLLEYER, b. July 19, 1830; m. Henry J. Poole of South Boston.
- iv. HAYDN MOZART, b. April 11, 1833; m. Martha A. Coombs of Canton, Mass.; they lived in Williamsburg, N. Y.; their children were—Ida-Florina, Haydn-Mozart and John-Maurice.
- v. JULIA AUGUSTA, b. July 30, 1836.
- vi. ANDREW, b. June 26, 1839; d. in infancy; twin.
- vii. ARTHUR, b. June 26, 1839; d. in infancy; twin.

51. THOMAS⁶ BAKER (*Thomas⁵ Samuel⁴ James³ John² Richard¹*), son of Thomas (27) and Abigail, was born in Dorchester, Feb. 23, 1779. He married Hannah Bright of Watertown, Mass., June 7, 1812. He lived a while in Hill, N. H., and later in Verona, N. Y. He died in Perinton, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1851. Children:

75. i. JEREMIAH SMITH, b. May 3, 1813, at Hoosick, N. Y.; m. Adeline M. Sturtevant.
- ii. CATHERINE FRANCES, b. Jan 16, 1815, at Peterboro', N. H.; she lived in Perinton, N. Y.

52. DAVID⁶ BAKER (*Thomas⁵ Samuel⁴ James³ John² Richard¹*), son of Thomas (27) and Abigail, was born in Dorchester, June 26, 1785. He married 1st, Eliza Bright of Watertown, Mass. He married 2d, Catherine Fort of Hoosick, N. Y., April 19, 1815. Their children were born in that town. He died at Lansingburg, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1818; his widow died Sept. 7, 1872, aged 82. Children:

- i. HANNAH, b. Dec. 26, 1809; m. Ebenezer Spear.
- ii. ELIZA, b. March 25, 1811; d. at Canton, Mass., Oct. 28, 1845.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. ———; d. in infancy.
76. iv. DANIEL FORT, b. Sept. 1, 1816; m. 1st, Eliza Rich; m. 2d, Susan Chapin.
- v. CATHERINE MARIA, b. Oct. 27, 1818; m. Benjamin F. Tripp, Nov. 24, 1840; they lived in Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y.; he and his two sons were soldiers in the civil war.

53. WILLIAM⁶ BAKER (*Ebenezer⁵ Ebenezer⁴ Abijah³ John² Richard¹*), son of Ebenezer (29) and Lucy, was born in Walpole, Sept. 4, 1801.

He married Amelia Hunkins of Hill, N. H., April 26, 1829. His homestead farm was in that part of Sharon near the Walpole line, called "Sharon Corner." His dwelling house is on the west side of the "old country road," about a dozen rods south of its junction with Walpole Street. He died May 5, 1847; his wife died Feb. 10, 1876, aged 65 years. Children:

- i. CLARISSA JANE, b. June 19, 1830; d. Feb. 11, 1835.
- ii. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. Oct. 1, 1834; m. 1st, Georgie W. Atherton, Nov. 22, 1857; m. 2d, Ellen ———; there were no children by the first marriage; the second marriage took place in Minnesota; the children born there were Emily-Jane, Cora-May, Mabel, George-William and Myrtle.
77. iii. FREDERICK HEWES, b. May 22, 1837; m. 1st, Mary F. Fairbanks; m. 2d, Ellen Evelyn Dorr.
- iv. EMILY JANE, b. Feb. 11, 1840; m. George W. Rogers of Walpole, Feb. 21, 1858.
- v. FRANKLIN, b. June 20, 1843; d. Sept. 4, 1844.

54. EBENEZER⁶ BAKER (*Ebenezer,⁵ Ebenezer,⁴ Abijah,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Ebenezer (29) and Lucy, was born in Walpole, Mass., June 22, 1803. He married Relief Drake of Mansfield, Mass., June 24, 1827. He lived in Walpole, having the same homestead which had been his father's, on Baker Street. He died Feb. 9, 1864; his wife died Nov. 9, 1887. Children:

- i. JULIA FRANCES, b. March 22, 1828; d. Oct. 23, 1828.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 10, 1829; m. Edward W. Gere of New York, Jan. 21, 1856; she d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1860.
- iii. ELLEN MARIA, b. Feb. 13, 1831; m. Samuel Allen of Walpole, July 4, 1849.
- iv. MARTHA ANN, b. Oct. 17, 1832; d. single, Nov. 4, 1858.
78. v. EBENEZER, b. April 2, 1834; m. 1st, Martha Ann Davis; m. 2d, Sarah Ellen Whittier.
- vi. JOHN, b. Jan. 31, 1836; d. Aug. 29, 1856.

55. AMOS⁶ BAKER (*Preserved,⁵ Abijah,⁴ Abijah,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Preserved (30) and Elizabeth, was born in Franklin, Aug. 24, 1772. He married Abigail Smith of Medfield, Jan. 5, 1796, in Walpole. She died in Medfield, Feb. 1806. Subsequently, with some of his children, he removed to Richmond, Vt., where he died Sept. 7, 1841. Children:

- i. ELECTA, b. May 21, 1797; m. Sewall Ware of Milford, Mass., Jan. 2, 1823; they lived in Holliston, Mass.
- ii. AMOS, b. Nov. 6, 1798; m. Olive Fisher of Walpole, Oct. 18, 1825, and lived in Providence, R. I.
- iii. PRESERVED, b. ———; d. single, in Albany, N. Y., Aug. 1829.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 10, 1804; m. Benoni Morse of Medway, Oct. 1-25.
- v. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. Jan. 31, 1806 (twin), resided in Medway and d. in that town.
79. vi. WILLIAM H., b. Feb. 1, 1806 (twin); m. Sally Montgomery.

56. DANIELS⁶ BAKER (*Preserved,⁵ Abijah,⁴ Abijah,³ John,² Richard¹*) son of Preserved (30) and Elizabeth, was born in Walpole, Jan. 17, 1780. He married Elmira Hanford, April 11, 1811. He made several removals during his active life, and resided for a time in Whitestown, N. Y., and in Jamesville, Onondaga Co.; thence, in 1820, he went to Oswego Co.; thence to Auburn in Cayuga Co.;

thence to Chatauqua Co.; thence in 1838 to Leona, Winnebago Co., Ill., where he died Oct. 20, 1849. Children:

- i. LEANDER HANFORD, b. Oct. 9, 1812; d. July 14, 1814.
80. ii. LEANDER HANFORD, b. June 27, 1814, in Jamesville, N. Y.; m. Martha C. Wing.
- iii. PRESERVED DANIELS, b. April 19, 1816; lived at Durand, Ill.
- iv. KESIAH ABIGAIL, b. June 3, 1818; m. D. R. Baxter, Jan. 31, 1840, in Winnebago Co., Ill.; she d. Oct. 6, 1853.
- v. SOPHIA ANN, b. Nov. 23, 1820; m. Ziba Jones in New York State, June 11, 1837.
- vi. PHILO HANFORD, b. May 11, 1824; d. July 4, 1824.
- vii. WILLIAM HANFORD, b. Sept. 12, 1825; m. Lucinda Johnson of Vermont, May 3, 1854, in Winnebago Co., Ill.; she d. June 11, 1855; they had one child, Mary Elmina, b. April 13, 1855, d. same year.
- viii. LYDIA ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 21, 1828; m. Alexander Scott of New York, March 15, 1843.*
- ix. ELMINA JANE, b. June 8, 1831.

57. PRESERVED⁶ BAKER (*Preserved⁵ Abijah,⁴ Abijah,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Preserved (30) and Elizabeth, was born in Medfield, Jan. 21, 1782. He married Lydia Cummings of Auburn, Mass., Sept. 7, 1800. His residence was in that town, where he died May 26, 1815; she died Jan. 15, 1851. Children:

- i. OLIVER, b. Nov. 12, 1802; d. March 18, 1878.
- ii. NATHAN, b. Sept. 29, 1809; d. March 20, 1878.
- iii. GARDNER, b. ———; d. in infancy.
- iv. PRESERVED, b. ———; d. in infancy.

58. ASA⁶ BAKER (*Preserved⁵ Abijah,⁴ Abijah,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Preserved (30) and Elizabeth, was born in Medfield, Sept. 4, 1791. He married Abigail Ridley of Duxbury, Vt., Oct. 29, 1818. He removed to Duxbury, where his children were born. He lived on Camel's Hump Mountain, in that town. Afterwards he lived in Essex, Vt. Children:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 26, 1820; m. George B. Smith of Essex, Vt., Dec. 28, 1847.
- ii. CLARISSA, b. Dec. 13, 1823; d. Feb. 24, 1849, in Essex, Vt.
- iii. PRESERVED WISWALL, b. May 16, 1825.
81. iv. SAMUEL RIDLEY, b. March 7, 1828; m. Mary Bruner.
- v. CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA, b. Feb. 5, 1835.

59. DAVID⁶ BAKER (*Abijah,⁵ Abijah,⁴ Abijah,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Abijah (31) and Esther, was born in Franklin, June 5, 1782. He married 1st, Jemima Richardson of Franklin, Nov. 29, 1804. She died July 26, 1845, aged 61 years. He married 2d, Lucy Fairbanks of Holliston, Sept. 15, 1846. He died Oct. 11, 1861. He inherited and lived on the family homestead farm on Lincoln Street. He was commonly called "Capt. David Baker." In the course of his life he held various military and civil offices in Franklin. Children:

82. i. ABELAH RICHARDSON, b. Aug. 30, 1805; m. Harriet Newell Woods.
- ii. CHARLOTTE, b. Jan. 12, 1807; m. June 1, 1830, Rev. Asa Hixon of Medway, who was pastor at Oakham, Mass., for a while, and later lived in Franklin.

* One statement is that Kesia, Sophia, William and Lydia removed about 1851 to Prairie du Sac, Wis.

- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 4, 1810; m. Marshall Pinckney Wilder of Dorchester, Aug. 29, 1833, being his 2d wife; she d. at Aiken, S. C., April 4, 1854.
- iv. JEMIMA JANE, b. July 3, 1815; m. Daniel H. Forbes of Westboro', Mass., June 6, 1842; she d. at Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 11, 1843.
- v. DAVID PARKER, b. June 9, 1817; m. Lois Angenette Green, June 28, 1849; he was a merchant in New York; he d. in Franklin, Jan. 15, 1887.
- vi. JULIA, b. Oct. 25, 1821; m. M. P. Wilder, Sept. 8, 1855, being his 3d wife; she d. Nov. 15, 1885.
- 83. vii. ERASTUS EMMONS, b. July 28, 1825; m. Abby Miranda Bacon.

60. SEWELL⁶ BAKER (*Micah*,⁵ *Micah*,⁴ *Abijah*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Micah (33) and Polly, was born June 17, 1800, in Bethlehem, N. H. He married Elizabeth Brown, April 14, 1824, in Waterford, Vt., where all his children were born. Later he and all his children were residents of Morristown, Vt. Children:

- i. ELIZABETH W., b. Oct. 30, 1825; m. Jonas G. Fisher of Hyde Park, Vt., Dec. 28, 1845.
- ii. SEWELL, b. Jan. 18, 1828; m. Lucy J. Goodale of Morristown, Vt., Jan. 19, 1851.
- iii. POLLY H., b. June 1, 1832.
- iv. SUSAN B., b. Aug. 6, 1834.
- v. BRADLEY B., b. Dec. 30, 1838.

61. WALTER⁷ BAKER (*Edmund*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Edmund (35) and Sarah, was born in Dorchester, June 28, 1792. He graduated at Harvard College in 1811, and afterwards began the study of law at Litchfield, Conn. While there his attention was drawn to the woolen manufacture. He relinquished the law and started a factory for woolen goods. The enterprise proved profitable during the continuance of the war with England, but ceased to be so on the general resumption of importations. Bringing this business to a close he spent some years at the South, taught school for a while at Natchez and carried on trade in New Orleans. In 1824 he took sole charge of the chocolate manufacture at Dorchester Lower Mills. The business had been well established by his father, who now retired. Under the new style of "Walter Baker" it became large, prosperous and widely known. After some previous service as an officer of the State militia Walter Baker was, in 1827, commissioned as colonel of the First Regiment, and thereafter was generally known and spoken of as "Col. Baker." He was a popular citizen and for many years a favorite presiding officer, or "moderator," of the Dorchester town meetings. He served three terms as representative of the town in the General Court, viz., in 1833, 1839 and 1840. His residence was at the southerly corner of Washington and Park streets in Dorchester, the site being indicated on the city atlas of this date by the name of Mrs. Baker. For many years the estate was owned and occupied by Lt. Gov. Andrew Oliver,* who undoubtedly built the mansion which still adorns the grounds.† The land was bought by Oliver in 1737, and, with the dwelling house, it was sold by his administrator

to Benjamin Hichborn in 1782. Col. Baker married 1st, Deborah Smith Mort of Boston, March 10, 1825; she died Dec. 15, 1838. He married 2d, Eleanor Jameson Williams of Boston, May 11, 1840. He died May 7, 1852. Children:

84. i. WALTER, b. Jan. 5, 1827; m. Frances Cordelia Tremlett.
- ii. ELEANOR WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 21, 1841; d. March 29, 1845, in Boston.
- iii. ANNA GURNEY BUXTON, b. Nov. 30, 1843; d. July 11, 1846, in Glessingen, Germany.
- iv. ROBERT WILLIAMS, b. Oct. 1, 1845; d. Nov. 6, 1846, in Boston.
- v. EDITH, b. Jan. 8, 1850; d. July, 1854, at Bellows Falls, Vt.

62. HORATIO⁷ BAKER (*Edmund*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Edmund (35) and Sarah, was born in Dorchester, July 19, 1797. He married Mary A. Southworth of Stoughton, Mass., Nov. 15, 1820. He lived in Dorchester until 1825, when he removed to Westford, Mass. He died at Alstead, N. H., April 20, 1845; she died April 15, 1881. Children:

85. i. JAMES EDMUND, b. Aug. 28, 1821; m. Lucinda M. Gardner.
- ii. MARY SOUTHWORTH, b. Sept. 20, 1823; m. Henry Allen, May 7, 1843; she d. July 4, 1880.
- iii. MARCUS SOUTHWORTH, b. Sept. 21, 1828; m. Harriet Hansell, April 25, 1847; he d. Oct. 29, 1866, leaving no children.
86. iv. HORACE, b. Nov. 30, 1833; m. Susan C. Cole.

63. EDMUND JAMES⁷ BAKER (*Edmund*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Edmund (35) and Elizabeth, was born in Dorchester, Nov. 15, 1804. He received an academic education. For some years he followed mercantile business, but preferring an out-of-door occupation he took up that of surveying. One of his early surveys was of the towns of Dorchester and Milton, it being part of a general survey of the State, the law requiring every town to furnish a map of its territory. This map of the two towns was engraved as a lithograph, on a scale of 100 rods to an inch, and published in 1831, the year after the survey. For some years he was a resident of Milton, and from 1838 to 1842 was postmaster of that town, and, in 1837, its representative in the Legislature. He was one of the founders of the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society, in 1843, and from 1873 to the present time its president. He is also president of the Dorchester Fire Insurance Co. His dwelling house, at the northerly corner of Washington and Richmond streets, in Dorchester, built in 1872, stands upon the same lot as did that of his father. The site is nearly the same, the present building being a little farther south and east than its predecessor, but occupying in the northerly half of its western piazza the same ground. He married Mrs. Sarah Howard Sherman of Augusta, Me., daughter of Thomas Bowman, Esq., Sept. 1, 1847; she died June 27, 1870, aged 61 years. Children:

- i. LYDIA BOWMAN, b. Nov. 11, 1848; m. 1st, John Hughes Edwards, Oct. 1, 1867; he d. in Philadelphia, Feb. 12, 1877; m. 2d, Orray Augustus Taft, Jr., April 24, 1879; he d. Feb. 12, 1889.
- ii. ELLYN LITHGOW, b. Feb. 16, 1851; d. Nov. 29, 1867.

64. JOHN⁷ OSBORN BAKER (*John⁶ John⁵ James⁴ John³ John² Richard¹*), son of John (37) and Frances, was born in Boston, March 13, 1806. He married Ruth Mather Dean of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was for some years a shipmaster and later a merchant in New York city. He died March 8, 1872. Children:

87. i. JOHN OSBORN, b. Jan. 8, 1842; m. Lucy Dorr Whiton of Hingham, Mass.
- ii. WALTER, b. May 24, 1843; d. Sept. 24, 1843.
- iii. JOSEPH DEAN, b. Aug. 16, 1846; d. April 13, 1849.
- iv. FRANCES SARGENT, b. Feb. 27, 1849; m. William Nichols Jones of Snow Hill, Maryland; they resided in Orange, N. J.
- v. SARAH LORING, b. June 24, 1851.
- vi. WILLIAM HOWARD, b. April 30, 1854; m. Luetta Vail Carrigan of Bayonne, N. J.; they resided in Newark, N. J.
- vii. MARY MATHER, b. Aug. 24, 1857.
- viii. EDMUND, b. July 10, 1861.

65. JAMES LORING⁷ BAKER (*John⁶ John⁵ James⁴ John³ John² Richard¹*), son of John (37) and Sarah, was born in Hingham, Feb. 2, 1813. He married 1st, Nancy Ripley Sampson of Plymouth, Mass., May 9, 1850; she died May 9, 1854. He married 2d, Susan F. Lunenburg of Plymouth, May 5, 1860. He carried on for some years the manufacture of fringes, carriage trimmings, etc., in Hingham. He died in Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 3, 1886. Children:

- i. SUSAN LORING, b. March 29, 1861; d. Nov. 4, 1866.
- ii. JAMES TOPLIFF, b. Nov. 16, 1862; d. Oct. 3, 1863.
- iii. NELLIE COOLIDGE, b. March 18, 1865.
- iv. ELIZABETH TOPLIFF, b. Jan. 22, 1868.

66. ABNER LORING⁷ BAKER (*John⁶ John⁵ James⁴ John³ John² Richard¹*), son of John (37) and Sarah, was born in Hingham, Nov. 7, 1829. He married Lydia Jacobs Ripley of Hingham, Feb. 29, 1844. His business was the same as that of his brother the preceding. He died Aug. 4, 1849. Children:

- i. ANNA FRANCES, b. March 22, 1845; m. Francis Henry Lincoln of Hingham, June 1, 1875.
- ii. MARION RIPLEY, b. July 8, 1847; m. John Winthrop Spooner, M.D., May 28, 1873.
- iii. ABNER LORING, b. March 23, 1850.

67. ELIJAH C.⁷ BAKER (*Elijah⁶ Elijah⁵ Elijah⁴ John³ John² Richard¹*), son of Elijah (39) and Olive, was born in Stockbridge, Vt., Sept. 24, 1808. He married Hannah Howe, May 31, 1832. Children:

- i. HANNAH A., b. April 22, 1833.
- ii. ASA ELIJAH, b. Feb. 2, 1836.
- iii. SARAH JULIAN, b. Oct. 12, 1840.
- iv. MARY MATILDA, b. May 29, 1843; d. April 26, 1849.
- v. CHARLES LYMAN, b. Dec. 11, 1846; d. Sept. 19, 1848.

68. BRADFORD⁷ BAKER (*Phineas⁶ John⁵ Elijah⁴ John³ John² Richard¹*), son of Phineas (41) and Alzada, was born June 30, 1822. He married Florinda Jones of Sharon, June 30, 1844. They resided in Foxboro', Mass. Children:

- i. SARAH FLORINDA, b. June 7, 1845; m. George O. Holmes of Providence, R. I., Aug. 21, 1884.

- ii. ALZADA WILLIAMS, b. Feb. 29, 1848; m. 1st, John Burkett of Taunton, Mass., Nov. 1, 1866; m. 2d, William E. Bryant of Brockton, July 3, 1883.
- iii. WILLIAM EUSTIS, b. June 20, 1850; d. May 29, 1866.
- iv. EUGENE, b. Jan. 23, 1854; m. Rachel M. Jackson of Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 4, 1884.
- v. HIRAM AUGUSTUS, b. Sept. 6, 1856; m. Lulu L. Sayles of Foxboro, March 29, 1884; their children are: John-Raymond, b. Aug. 8, 1885, and Leah-Sayles, b. Oct. 27, 1887.
- vi. HENRIETTA, b. Aug. 8, 1859; m. George A. Dunakin of Sharon, Nov. 24, 1881.
- vii. ALMIRA ANNE, b. March 31, 1867.

69. PHINEAS HOWARD⁷ BAKER (*Phineas,⁶ John,⁵ Elijah,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Phineas (41) and Alzada, was born in Sharon, Oct. 15, 1825, in the old dwelling house built by his great-grandfather near the Stoughton line. He married Cynthia Carpenter of Sharon, May 9, 1847, and resides on Billings Street, at Sharon Centre. Children:

- i. EMMA AURILLA, b. May 19, 1852.
- ii. ELMER HOWARD, b. Jan. 29, 1855; m. Sarah Louisa Chickering of Norwood, Mass., Jan. 11, 1881; they reside in Norwood and have three children: Carl Howard, b. Feb. 14, 1882; Nina, b. March 14, 1886; and Elsie Kelton, b. March 24, 1889.
- iii. HENRY IRVING, b. June 19, 1858; d. Sept. 1, 1885.

70. STEPHEN⁷ BAKER (*Stephen,⁶ James,⁵ Elijah,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Stephen (45) and Hannah, was born in Dorchester, Dec. 11, 1834. He married Maria Ann Curtis, Jan. 15, 1862. His residence is on Baker Place, Dorchester, near the Bird Street depot of the New York and New England Railroad. Children:

- i. EDGAR FISK, b. Oct. 31, 1865; d. Dec. 16, 1869.
- ii. HARRY ALBERT, b. Sept. 26, 1871.
- iii. STEPHEN SHERMAN, b. Jan. 31, 1875; d. Jan. 5, 1876.
- iv. CATHERINE VOSE, b. May 9, 1878.

71. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ BAKER (*Eleazer,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Preserved,⁴ James,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Eleazer (46) and Susan, was born June 17, 1824. He married 1st, Frances L. Shedd of South Braintree, Nov. 28, 1850; she died Oct. 29, 1854, aged 21 years. He married 2d, Elizabeth Abbot Daland of South Braintree, May 4, 1856. He died at Randolph, Mass., Feb. 13, 1888. During somewhat more than half his life he resided in Dorchester and was engaged in some form of mercantile business. Later he lived at Randolph. Children:

- i. GEORGE HENRY, b. Oct. 31, 1851; d. Aug. 30, 1852.
- ii. MARY ELLA FRANCES, b. June 1, 1854; d. Sept. 18, 1854.
- iii. MARY DALAND, b. Jan. 11, 1859; d. Jan. 9, 1866.
- iv. SUSIE GOLDSMITH, b. July 15, 1866.
- v. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. May 5, 1870; d. July 7, 1874.
- vi. CHARLES DALAND, b. June 27, 1872.

72. GEORGE ELLIS⁷ BAKER (*John,⁶ Preserved,⁵ Preserved,⁴ James,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of John (47) and Patty, was born in Dedham, March 16, 1816. He removed when a young man to New York state and became clerk of the town of Williamsburg about 1849;

was member of the Legislature for King's county in 1851, and private secretary to Gov. Myron H. Clark of New York, in 1855 and 1856. During these and subsequent years he was in political and personal affiliation with William H. Seward, Horace Greeley and Thurlow Weed. With the first named he stood in confidential relations. He edited the works of Mr. Seward, as published in five volumes, and wrote the memoir of the statesman which is their preface. During President's Lincoln's administration Mr. Baker was "disbursing agent" of the department of State. The service was of responsibility in pecuniary and other respects, and brought him into intimate relations with the President officially and led to the establishment of a personal friendship. In 1872 and 1873 Mr. Baker was "comptroller," or treasurer, of the District of Columbia. He married Evelyn M. Stevens of Greenbush, N. Y., May 9, 1839; he died March 2, 1887. Children:

88. i. GEORGE FISHER, b. March 27, 1840; m. Florence Tucker Baker.
- ii. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 21, 1842; m. Grant Barney Schley of Canandaigua, N. Y., March 29, 1877; they reside in New York city.
- iii. EVA FRANCES, b. Oct. 3, 1844; d. single Oct. 18, 1867.

73. JOHN JOY⁷ BAKER (*John,⁵ Preserved,⁵ Preserved,⁴ James,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of John (47) and Patty, was born in Dedham, Feb. 15, 1822. He married Harriette Pearson Titcomb of Newburyport, Mass., May 17, 1852. During most of his active life he has resided in Boston on his estate, corner of Shawmut Avenue and Milford Street. Children:

- i. CARRIE LOUISE, b. April 4, 1853.
- ii. FLORENCE EVA, b. Aug. 26, 1855; d. July 29, 1856.
- iii. LILA, b. June 5, 1857; d. Aug. 30, 1857.
- iv. FRANCES MARIA, b. Nov. 6, 1858; d. July 24, 1861.
- v. ALFRED TITCOMB, b. March 28, 1861; m. Mattie M. Nichols of South Boston, June 1, 1886; they have one child, Harold Titcomb, b. May 11, 1888.

74. JOHN HAGUE⁷ BAKER (*Edward,⁵ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ James,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Edward (49) and Susan, was born in Eastport, Me., Nov. 16, 1829. He married Elizabeth Hunt of Chelsea, Nov. 29, 1855, and resided in that place. He died April 6, 1889. Children:

- i. GEORGE TAYLOR, b. Sept. 2, 1856; he studied medicine and is in practice as a dentist in Boston.
- ii. JOHN WALTER, b. Sept. 2, 1860; is past assistant surgeon in the U. S. Navy.
- iii. HENRY RIPLEY, b. March 21, 1863; d. Sept. 6, 1883.
- iv. LILLIAN HUNT, b. July 1, 1868.
- v. FREDERIC WALLACE, b. Sept. 29, 1870.

75. JEREMIAH SMITH⁷ BAKER (*Thomas,⁵ Thomas,⁵ Samuel,⁴ James,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Thomas (51) and Hannah, was born in Hoosick, N. Y. (Rensselaer Co.), May 3, 1813. He married Adeline M. Sturtevant of Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., Oct. 8, 1833. He lived in that town several years, and afterwards in Perinton, Monroe Co., N. Y. Children;

- i. EMMA BRIGHT, b. June 27, 1841, in Verona.
- ii. FRANCES ADELINE, b. Aug. 22, 1843, in Verona.
- iii. MARY ELIZA, b. Oct. 16, 1849, in Perinton.

76. DANIEL FORT⁷ BAKER (*David,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Samuel,⁴ James,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of David (52) and Catherine, was born in Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., Sept. 1, 1816. He married 1st, Eliza Rich, Dec. 15, 1841; she died March 19, 1844. He married 2d, Susan Chapin, March 12, 1845. He was a successful farmer and sheep grower at Hoosick, and often took premiums at the State and local fairs. Children:

- i. MARY ELIZA, b. Jan. 16, 1844; ii. MARIA C., b. Jan. 8, 1846; iii. ELSEY R., b. Jan. 8, 1848; iv. HENRY P., b. Feb. 12, 1850; v. IDA FRANCES, b. Sept. 8, 1852.

77. FREDERICK HEWES⁷ BAKER (*William,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Ebenezer,⁴ Abijah,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of William (53) and Amelia, was born in Sharon, May 22, 1837. He married 1st, Mary F. Fairbanks of Medfield, Aug. 1, 1858; she died May 30, 1868, aged 29 years. He married 2d, Ellen Evelyn Dorr of Walpole, March 18, 1873. He occupies and carries on the farm at Sharon Corner, which was his father's. Children:

- i. ABBIE LOVELL, b. Dec. 3, 1863.
- ii. NELLIE FRANCES, b. June 20, 1867; d. Feb. 12, 1868.
- iii. GRACE EVELYN, b. Sept. 6, 1878.
- iv. FREDERICK WILLIAM, b. May 4, 1882, twin.
- v. FRANK WALLACE, b. May 4, 1882, twin.
- vi. HOWARD DUSTIN, b. March 21, 1887.

78. EBENEZER⁷ BAKER (*Ebenezer,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Ebenezer,⁴ Abijah,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Ebenezer (54) and Relief, was born in Walpole, April 2, 1834. He married 1st, Martha Ann Davis of New Sharon, Me., May 20, 1855; she died April 24, 1866. He married 2d, Sarah Ellen Whittier of Walpole, Nov. 15, 1868. He is engaged in the real-estate brokerage business in Boston, and resides on School street in Walpole. Children:

- i. EDWARD WATSON, b. Oct. 24, 1857; m. Milly Yettan of Walpole, Dec. 15, 1887; they had one child, EDWARD HAROLD, d. in infancy.
- ii. ENMA FRANCES, b. March 6, 1858; m. Benjamin Whittier of Vienna, Me., July 4, 1885; they have one child, Mabel Emma, b. May 4, 1886.
- iii. EBENEZER ALBERT, b. Jan. 24, 1862; m. Mary Huxford of Houlton, Me., Jan. 1, 1886.

79. WILLIAM H.⁷ BAKER (*Amos,⁶ Preserved,⁵ Abijah,⁴ Abijah,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Amos (55) and Abigail, was born in Medfield, Feb. 1, 1806. He married Sally Montgomery in Duxbury, Vt., Oct. 18, 1842. His four eldest children were born there; the youngest was born in Fountain Prairie, Wis. Two of his sons died in the United States military service in the civil war. Children:

- i. AMOS, b. Feb. 1, 1845; ii. CYRUS, b. Sept. 30, 1847; iii. ASA, b. July 18, 1850; iv. CHARLES, b. Feb. 24, 1855.

80. LEANDER HANFORD⁷ BAKER (*Daniels,⁶ Preserved,⁵ Abijah,⁴ Abijah,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Daniels (56) and Elmina, was born in

Jamesville, N. Y., June 27, 1814. He married Martha C. Wing of East Hartford, Conn., Nov. 5, 1846. He graduated at the University of Louisville, Ky., in 1812. He removed to St. Louis, Mo., where he remained several years. During the war he was a brigade surgeon in the Union army, and afterwards lived in Belleville, Ill., about fourteen miles from St. Louis, where he practised as a physician. Children:

- i. ANNA ELMINA, b. Dec. 11, 1847; d. Nov. 12, 1853.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. June 24, 1849.
- iii. MARTHA JANE, b. Oct. 3, 1851.
- iv. LEANDER WING, b. Nov. 5, 1853.
- v. CHARLES HANFORD, b. April 22, 1856.

81. SAMUEL RIDLEY⁷ BAKER (*Asa*,⁶ *Preserved*,⁵ *Abijah*,⁴ *Abijah*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of Asa (58) and Abigail, was born in Duxbury, Vt., March 7, 1828. He married Mary Bruner in Epworth, Dubuque Co., Iowa, May 22, 1856. He lived in Rockton, Winnebago Co., Ill., for several years. Children:

- i. FRANK, b. March 28, 1857; ii. GEORGE, b. Aug. 3, 1859; iii. MARY ALICE, b. July 30, 1863. The two first were born in Epworth and the last named in Beloit, Wis.

82. ABELIAH RICHARDSON⁷ BAKER (*David*,⁶ *Abijah*,⁵ *Abijah*,⁴ *Abijah*,³ *John*,² *Richard*¹), son of David (59) and Jemima, was born in Franklin, Mass., Aug. 30, 1805. He graduated at Amherst College in 1830, his preparatory study having been at academies in Medway and Bradford. After leaving college he taught school in Medway for a short time, and next entered Andover Theological Seminary, where he graduated in 1835. He became pastor of the Congregational church in Medford, Mass., April 25, 1838, and was in that service for about ten years. Subsequently he made valuable contributions to the literature of the denomination in various ways. In 1873 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Austin College in Texas. During much of his life he resided in Franklin, but finally in Dorchester near to the Second Parish Church. He married Harriett Newell Woods, daughter of Rev. Leonard Woods, D.D., of Andover. He died in Dorchester April 30, 1876. Children:

- i. LEONARD WOODS, b. Nov. 13, 1836; d. June 29, 1897.
- ii. GEORGE STUART, b. July 29, 1838; graduated at Union Theological Seminary of New York in 1859; was pastor of the Epiphany Episcopal Church in Rochester, N. Y., and later of St. James Church in Batavia, N. Y.; during eleven years past he has been pastor and superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital in New York city; m. June 9, 1870, Margaret Coates of New York city, a native of Glasgow, Scotland; their children are: George-Henry, b. Aug. 2, 1871, d. Sept. 19, 1873; Fannie-Draper, b. Dec. 17, 1872; Harriette-Woods, b. Nov. 25, 1874; Margaret-Roussel, b. Nov. 22, 1880.
- iii. CHARLES RICHARDSON, b. April 15, 1842; graduated at Cambridge Theological Seminary and is pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Mary Sneden Schenck of that city, Nov. 5, 1873; they have one child, Sarah-Consilyea, b. Aug. 24, 1876.
- iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. March 11, 1845; graduated at Harvard College Medical School, and is professor of gynecology in that institution.

and a physician of extensive practice in Boston: m. Oct. 21, 1874, Charlotte Ann Ball of Boston: their children are: Roy-Ball, b. Nov. 8, 1876; Harold-Woods, b. Sept. 16, 1881.

- v. WALTER, b. Aug. 12, 1849; graduated at Harvard College in 1874, and subsequently at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Mass.; is associate minister of Trinity Church in Covington, Ky.; received the degree of D.D. from Austin College.
- vi. FRANK WOODS, b. Aug. 10, 1856; graduated at Harvard College in 1883, and later at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge; is rector of the above named church in Covington: m. Oct. 9, 1883, Jennie Porter Mills of Boston, Mass.; their children are: Leonard-Woods, b. in Boston, Oct. 28, 1884; Dudley-Mills, b. in Covington, March 13, 1887.

83. ERASTUS EMMONS⁷ BAKER (*David,⁶ Abijah,⁵ Abijah,⁴ Abijah,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of David (59) and Jemima, was born in Franklin, Mass., July 28, 1825. He married Abby Miranda Bacon of Franklin, April 8, 1851. He resides in the Lincoln Street mansion and cultivates the ancestral acres. He is deacon of the church in Franklin and a highly respected citizen. Children:

- i. MARY AUGUSTA, b. June 15, 1854; d. July 2, 1854.
- ii. JOSEPH HERBERT, b. May 6, 1855.
- iii. DAVID ERASTUS, b. March 30, 1857; m. Harriet E. Lord of Newton, Mass., Oct. 21, 1886; he is a physician at Newton Lower Falls.
- iv. AUSTIN MERCALF, b. May 22, 1859; d. Feb. 17, 1864.
- v. JENNIE PARKER, b. Nov. 17, 1862.

84. WALTER⁸ BAKER (*Walter,⁷ Edmund,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Walter (61) and Deborah, was born in Dorchester, Jan. 5, 1827. He married Frances Cordelia Tremlett, Aug. 15, 1851. He died in Worcester, Mass., May 22, 1887. Children:

- i. FLORENCE MOTT, b. Aug. 4, 1852, in Dorchester.
- 89. ii. WALTER SYDNEY, b. in 1858; m. Kitty Constance Barling.

85. JAMES EDMUND⁸ BAKER (*Horatio,⁷ Edmund,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Horatio (62) and Mary, was born in Dorchester, Aug. 28, 1821. He married Lucinda M. Gardner in Hineckley, Medina Co., O., Dec. 19, 1847. She was born in Middleburg, Cayuga Co., O. They resided in Pre-emption, Mercer Co., O., where he followed the vocation of a farmer, and where their children were born, viz.:

- i. HENRIETTA ALMIRA, b. May 20, 1849.
- ii. CELIA EMMA, b. Feb. 9, 1851.

86. HORACE⁸ BAKER (*Horatio,⁷ Edmund,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹*), son of Horatio (62) and Mary, was born in Westford, Mass., Nov. 30, 1833. He married Susan C. Cole of Stoughton, March 25, 1852. His residence is in Brockton, Mass., where his children were born. He served from April 29, 1861, to July 8, 1864, as private in the Mass. 12th or "Webster regiment." He was for some time a prisoner of war in Libby prison, in Richmond, Va. He received in the battle of the Wilderness a wound which caused the loss of his left arm. His official service in a civil capacity has been that of messenger of the General Court and member of the City Council of Brockton. Children:

- i. WALTER EDMUND, b. June 2, 1854; m. Mary Alden Barrows of Middleboro', Mass., Feb. 14, 1883; their children are Bertha Lydia, b. Feb. 12, 1884, and Edmund Walter, b. Sept. 22, 1885; they reside in Brockton.
- ii. MARCUS BURTON, b. April 25, 1867.
- iii. HORACE CLINTON, b. Oct. 31, 1874.

87. JOHN OSBORN⁸ BAKER (*John O.*⁷ *John*⁶ *John*⁵ *James*⁴ *John*³ *John*² *Richard*¹), son of John O. (64) and Ruth, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1842. He married Lucy Dorr Whiton of Hingham, Mass. They lived at Bergen Point, N. J., where four of their children were born. The youngest was born in Newark, N. J., where they resided later. Children:

- i. JOHN OSBORN, b. July 4, 1872; d. July 29, 1873.
- ii. LUCY ELLEN, b. Oct. 26, 1873.
- iii. MARY RIPLEY WHITON, b. March 7, 1875.
- iv. CLIFFORD HALDEMAN, b. Dec. 2, 1878.
- v. RUTH MATHER, b. March 3, 1883.

88. GEORGE FISHER⁸ BAKER (*George E.*⁷ *John*⁶ *Preserved*⁵ *Preserved*⁴ *James*³ *John*² *Richard*¹), son of George E. (72) and Eveline, was born in Troy, N. Y., March 27, 1840. He married Florence Tucker Baker of Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18, 1869.* He served in the banking department of New York State, from March 16, 1856, to July, 1863, when he took position as teller of the First National Bank of New York city, became cashier in 1865, and has been president of the bank since Sept. 1, 1877. He resides at Monmouth Beach, N. J. Children:

- i. FLORENCE EVELYN, b. Sept. 13, 1870.
- ii. RUTH, b. Oct. 31, 1872; d. May 8, 1876.
- iii. SHIRLEY, b. Nov. 26, 1874; d. Sept. 21, 1875.
- iv. FLORENCE BELLWS, b. June 13, 1876.
- v. GEORGE FISHER, b. March 19, 1878.

89. WALTER SYDNEY⁹ BAKER (*Walter*⁸ *Walter*⁷ *Edmund*⁶ *James*⁵ *James*⁴ *John*³ *John*² *Richard*¹), son of Walter (84) and Frances, was born at Mamaroneck, N. Y. From boyhood he has been a resident in England. He married Kitty Constance Barling, who was born in the parish of Lynsted, Kent. The marriage took place April 25, 1885, in All Souls' Church, South Hempstead, London. He resides at Dartford in Kent. Children:

- i. SYDNEY TREMLETT, b. April 18, 1888, at Wimbledon, Surrey, Eng. It will be observed in tracing the direct ancestors of this last of record† in the present series, through Walter S. (89) and the accompanying italic list, that each of these is senior by birth in his generation. Sidney Tremlett has like priority in the tenth generation, which, in respect to nativity, begins where the first did, in Old England.

* Appendix XV.

† Appendix XVI.

APPENDICES.

I. (p. 5).

EDWARD HOPKINS, born in England in 1600, arrived in Boston June 26, 1637, in pursuance of the enterprise of colonization in Connecticut. He was governor of Connecticut in alternate years from 1640 to 1652, when he returned to England, and was in the public service under Cromwell. He died in 1657. His bequest of £600, which came to Harvard College, was invested in wild lands, which in due time were taken up by settlers, and became the present town of Hopkinton, Mass.

II. (p. 5).

LYON GARDINER was born in England, and had experience in early manhood as a military engineer in active service in the Low Countries. He remained in Boston during the winter of 1635, and superintended an enlargement of the fort on Fort Hill. The barque "Bachelor" remained also, and in it he reached Connecticut in the spring, where he built a strong fort at the place now called Saybrook. His latter years were spent on the island in Long Island Sound called "Gardiner's Island" to this day, and which he owned. He died in 1663.

III. (p. 6).

THOMAS DANFORTH was born in 1622, and died Nov. 5, 1699. From the year 1657 to the latter date he was in public service in Massachusetts, occupying high stations, among them the offices of deputy governor and judge of the highest court.

IV. (p. 7).

THOMAS BAKER'S TIDE-MILL was on the stream called Stony Brook (anciently Stony river), where it flowed into the marshes of Back Bay, and became known as "Tide-mill Creek." The mill pond was partly the inflow of the tide and partly the outflow of the brook. The mill site is on the north-westerly side of the present Parker Street, one hundred and fifty feet north-east from the corner of Ward Street. It was known as "Baker's mill" as early as 1650, and the privilege and apparatus are mentioned as part of the assets in the inventory of Thomas Baker's estate in 1684.

V. (p. 7).

HENRY WITHINGTON was born in England, and died in Dorchester, Feb. 2, 1666, aged 79 years. In his will he names Richard Baker as one of the executors, and Thomas Danforth as one of the overseers. The inventory of his estate shows a total of £850. 17s. Among the items are: "One sixteenth part of three ketches. £80; one half part of a warehouse in Boston. £50; one bag of cotton-wool. £5." The inventory of John Baker, nephew of Richard, shows that he had an interest in three ketches, appraised at £66. These facts certify to a familiarity with maritime business affairs on the part of the immediate relatives of Richard Baker, and, while they prove nothing as respects his vocation or business pursuits, are in harmony with the facts otherwise adduced as to that vocation in his early manhood.

VI. (p. 8).

THE JOHN BAKER HOUSE at Savin Hill was taken down in 1858. It is therefore within the recollection of many now living. Latterly it was often called the "Robinson House," having been bought by Maj. Edward Robinson after the settlement of the estate of James Baker (23). The data relied on in determining its antiquity are in part the records of deeds and of probate. One evidence of its antiquity is its plan and style of construction, which correspond to other dwellings of the earliest generation. The roof of the house was of the gambrel shape in front, and to the rear it made a long slope, the northerly eaves being scarcely more than six feet high. The dimensions of the ground plan, as measured by the still existing cellar-wall, were about 28 by 30 feet: the former being the front and the latter the side. The first floor was divided into four spacious rooms, and the attic had two moderate sized low ceiled chambers, the space in the rear of these being unfinished.

VII. (p. 8).

WILLIAM STOUGHTON'S RESIDENCE was at the northerly corner of Pleasant Street and Savin Hill Avenue, a mile and a half distant, north-easterly, from the house which he sold John Baker (3), and seventy-five or eighty rods easterly of the homestead of Richard Baker. The descriptions of partition deeds of Gov. Stoughton's homestead show that about 1748 the Avenue was known as "Baker's Lane." The region near the house of John Baker (3), in consequence of several of his descendants becoming owners and residents there, gained the name of "Baker's Plain."

VIII. (p. 10).

THE DWELLING HOUSE of John Baker (7) is still standing on the spot to which it was moved on Darling Street, facing easterly, though in its former position it faced southerly. The tradition of the Capen family is that the house was built in 1738, and it finds support in the fact of record that 1738 was the year of John Baker's first marriage.

IX. (p. 13).

Rev. JONATHAN BOWMAN was minister of the Church of Dorchester from Nov. 5, 1729, to Dec. 14, 1773, serving as colleague to Rev. John Danforth during the first six or seven months of that period. He married Elizabeth Hancock, who was aunt to John Hancock, signer of the Declaration of Independence. The dwelling house of Rev. Mr. Bowman in Dorchester is still standing on Pleasant Street, ten rods north from Creek Street.

X. (p. 13),

THE BEGINNING of this manufacture is fixed thus definitely by records contained in an old account book kept by James Baker (6), which still exists in perfect condition, as respects legibility, and the record is such, also, that it shows that the place of manufacture was at Lower Mills village.

XI. (p. 19).

DANIEL VOSE was a descendant of Robert Vose, one of the early settlers of Milton, the place being at the time of his coming a part of the town of Dorchester. The line of descent is: Robert,¹ Thomas,² Thomas,³ Thomas,⁴ Daniel,⁵ Elizabeth, the wife of Edmund Baker (35), was accordingly of the sixth generation. The other Vose connections in this genealogy are as follows:

HANNAH BAKER, daughter of Thomas Baker (19), married Elisha Vose of the sixth generation. His line of descent was: Robert,¹ Thomas,² Henry,³ Robert,⁴ Thomas,⁵ Elisha.⁶

FRANCIS BAKER, son of Francis Baker (38), married Lydia May Vose, of the eighth generation. Her line of descent was: Robert,¹ Thomas,² Henry,³ Robert,⁴ Thomas,⁵ Elisha,⁶ Thomas B.,⁷ Lydia May Vose.⁸

STEPHEN BAKER (45), married Hannah Davis Vose of the sixth generation. The line of descent was: Robert,¹ Edward,² William,³ William,⁴ William,⁵ Hannah Davis Vose.⁶

XII. (p. 19).

Rev. BENJAMIN HUNTOON was first settled as a minister at Canton, Mass., in 1822, and later held the pastoral office in Milton and elsewhere. He was born in 1792, and died in 1864. One of his children was Daniel T. V. Huntoon, the historian and genealogist.

XIII. (p. 27).

ANDREW OLIVER was one of the commissioners appointed by the king in pursuance of the "stamp act." He held other high offices at different times, among them that of lieutenant governor under Thomas Hutchinson. The two were brothers-in-law, having married daughters of William Sanford of Newport, R. I. Though indisputably a "tory," his death before the opening of hostilities saved the estate of Oliver from being confiscated under the law as that of a "conspirator" or "absentee," and it took the usual course in being disposed of by his administrator.

XIV. (p. 27).

THE STately MANSION was not the sole attraction of the estate, for to the eastward it commanded an extensive view, limited only by the horizon line—the sea, and comprising the harbor with its islands and shipping. In these respects it vied with the Hutchinson mansion, which was about two miles farther south, in Milton, on the road which is a continuation of that in Dorchester, called “the great country road.”

XV. (p. 35).

FLORENCE TUCKER BAKER is of the line of Alexander Baker of Boston, who with his wife Elizabeth, arrived from England in 1635. One of his sons was Joshua, who was born in Boston in 1642; removed to New London, Conn. about 1670; married, Sept. 13, 1674, Mrs. Sarah Munster (or Minter), and died in New London, in 1717. A son of Joshua was John Baker, who was born in New London, Dec. 24, 1681, and who removed to Woodbury, Conn. His first wife was Comfort, and his second, Sarah. He died in Woodbury in 1750. His youngest son was Elisha Baker, who was born in Woodbury in October, 1724. Elisha married Phoebe Nichols, and lived at Bennington, Vt., and Williamstown, Mass. Ezra, a son of Elisha, was born in Bennington, June 19, 1762, studied medicine in Williamstown, and lived subsequently in New Jersey. Ezra married 1st, Sally, daughter of Samuel Tucker, governor of New Jersey; and 2d, her sister Eliza. A son of Ezra and Eliza was Benjamin Franklin Baker, born in Tuckertown, N. J., March 6, 1811. He married Sophronia J. Whitney, March 12, 1835. Their third child was Florence Tucker Baker.

Among the Baker families of early date other than those referred to in the foregoing pages (viz.: Richard, Thomas, John and Alexander) were the following, as appears by Savage's Genealogical Dictionary:

- Cornelius Baker, Salem, m. in 1658.
- Francis, in Boston in 1635.
- Ebenezer, in Salem, 1675.
- Jedfrey, in Windsor; m. in 1642.
- John, Ipswich, 1634.
- John, Woburn, 1644.
- John, Hartford, 1665.
- Nathaniel, Hingham, 1635.
- Nicholas, Scituate, 1636.
- Nathaniel, Watertown, 1636.
- Edward, Lynn, 1630, whose genealogy has been published.

XVI. (p. 35).

AN APPENDUM as to the family of Joel (50) is given place here, the definite statement being received too late for insertion in regular course, viz.: Joel (ii.), m. Lucy Hixon of Grafton, Mass., May 30, 1848. Their children were: Ellen Frances, b. June 22, 1850; Hattie Jane, b. Feb. 28, 1853; Joel Herbert, b. June 28, 1855, d. Feb. 22, 1887; Willie Marcellus, b. Aug. 24, 1857; George Hixon, b. May 12, 1862. Haydn Mozart (iv.), m. Martha Ann Coombs of Baltimore, Md., Sept. 4, 1857. Their children were: Ida Florena, b. in South Boston, April 5, 1859; Sarah Augusta, b. in South Boston, March, 1861, d. in infancy; Haydn Mozart, b. in Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1866; Benjamin Franklin, b. in Washington, D. C., Aug. 7, 1869, d. in infancy; John Maurice, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1873. In case of the eldest daughter of Joel (50), “Dianthe Collier” is the proper orthography.

